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**Minutes**  
OF THE  
**Fiftieth**  
**Annual Session**  
OF THE  
**Salem**  
**Primitive Baptist Association**  
HELD WITH  
**Bunker Hill Church**  
FORSYTHE COUNTY, KERNERSVILLE, N. C.  
SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21,

❧[1959]❧

The next session will be entertained by the Church of Winston-Salem and Bunker Hill Church ground, which is located two miles south of Kernersville, N. C., on highway 66, the third Saturday, Sunday and Monday in September, 1960.



— OFFICERS —

- G. W. HILL - Moderator, .929 . Glenwood Avenue,  
Greensboro, N. C.  
A. B. BARHAM - Clerk, 141 Dogwood Dr., Burlington,  
North Carolina  
B. C. CLINARD - Ass't. Clerk, Box 1000 Winston Salem,



# *Proceedings*

## OF THE FIFTIETH SESSION OF THE SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH BUNKER HILL CHURCH,

Forsythe County, Kernersville, N. C.

Septetmber 19, 20, 21, 1959.

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder L. P. Martin.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder G. W. Hill, and Elder C. S. Farmer.

3. After an intermission of one hour, the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents were noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association, being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder G. W. Hill as Moderator, Elder A. B. Barham as Clerk, and Brother B. C. Clinard as Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following Committees:

(a) On Finance: Brother B. C. Clinard, and Brother J. H. Owens.

(b) On Preaching: Brothers Seth Biggs, Otis Cobb, and Ed Lee.

(c) On Arrangements: Brothers M. D. Vance, Joe C. Smith, Moderator and Clerk.

8. Invited all of like faith that felt to seat with us to report. The following Associations and churches reported and were seated:

Abbott's Creek: Elder S. T. Atkinson and wife, Elder Charley Jones, Brother Robert Snider and wife, and others.

Bear Creek: Elder W. B. Aaron, Jimmy Jones.

Black Creek: Elders Paul Lamm, J. B. Williams, Brother Dave Daniel and wife, and others.

Blue Ridge: Elders U. C. Young, Harvey Prlliman, Brother Tilley, and others.

Elk Horn: Brother J. E. Lawless.

Lower Country Line: Elders L. P. Martin, F. W. Rhodes, Jack Hawkins, and others.

Lower Mayo: Elders R. D. Bell, A. A. Doss, Sam Gilbert, N. B. Gilbert, and others.

Laurel Springs: Elders Sam Flippin, J. C. Dunbar, Joe Bowles, S. W. Bunn, and others.

Little River: Elder T. F. Adams and wife, Brother S. B. Pearce and wife.

Mates Creek: Elder R. C. Bell and wife, Elder Cecil Scott, Sister Stacy, and others.

Mill Branch: Elder Grady Cox and wife, Sister Catherine Wright, and Brother Hardy.

New River: Brother R. V. Leonard, Brother A. M. McGraw.

Seven Mile: Minutes.

White Oak: Brother Eugene Shepherd and wife, Sister Mertie Fountain.

Yellow River: Sister Carolyn Alston.

Center Church: Brother S. L. Cassell and wife and others.

Draper Church: Elder Roy Flinchum, Brother J. C. Gilley, Brother G. C. Harris.

Matrimony Church: Elder J. G. Gardner, Sister Rhodes, Brother Stowe and wife.

9. Moved and seconded and unanimously carried that we drop correspondence with the Dan Valley Association.

10. On motion, the Association adjourned to meet Monday morning at 9:30. Closed by Elder D. G. Staples.

#### MONDAY MORNING, September 21, 1959.

1. The Association was opened by Elder F. W. Rhodes.
2. The roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.
3. Reading of Rules of Decorum was omitted.
4. Agreed to have 800 copies of the Minutes printed.
5. Allowed \$50.00 for printing and mailing of Minutes.
6. On motion, all Committees be retained until the closing of the Association.
7. A complete financial report will appear in the Minutes.



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8. A motion was made that Elder T. F. Adams and Elder J. C. Dunbar continue to represent the Salem Association when none of her members are present.

9. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

10. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

Abbott's Creek: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Brother Altie Cockman, and Brother Joe C. Smith.

Bear Creek: Brothers Ed Lee, Joe C. Smith, W. L. Wood, Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

Black Creek: Elders G. W. Hill, H. F. Dagenhart, A. B. Barham, and Brother B. C. Clinard.

Blue Ridge: Elders H. F. Dagenhart, G. W. Hill, Brother Marvin Rice, Brother Otis Cobb.

Elk Horn: Elder G. W. Hill and Brother Ed Lee.

Lower Country Line: Brothers Altie Cockman, W. L. Wood, Otis Cobb, Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

Little River: Brothers B. C. Clinard, Marvin Rice, J. H. Owens, Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

Lower Mayo: Brothers R. G. Elgin and B. C. Clinard.

Laurel Springs: Brothers Joe C. Smith, Marvin Rice, B. C. Clinard, Otis Cobb.

Mates Creek: Elders H. F. Dagenhart, A. B. Barham, Bros. Noah Garner, Otis Cobb.

Mill Branch: Brothers Ed Lee, Noah Garner, W. L. Wood.

New River: Elder G. W. Hill, Brother Marvin Rice.

Seven Mile: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Brother Marvin Rice.

White Oak: Brothers B. C. Clinard, W. L. Wood, Ed Lee, Elder G. W. Hill.

Yellow River: Elders H. F. Dagenhart, and A. B. Barham.

11. Agreed that our next session be entertained by the Church of Winston Salem, on the grounds of Bunker Hill Church.

12. Report of the Finance Committee:

Received from the churches -----	\$282.00	
Received from friends -----	48.00	
Amount in hands of the Clerk -----	25.00	\$355.00

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## DISBURSEMENTS:

For printing and mailing Minutes -----	\$ 50.00
Donation to visiting Ministers -----	280.00
Left in hands of the Clerk -----	25.00 \$355.00

13. We feel thankful to the God of all grace in bringing us together with the brethren at home and abroad, and has blessed us to sit together in love and fellowship with each other. We hope that it is His will to keep and bring us together from time to time until we meet in that Association that will never break up.

We wish to thank Mr. Simpson for the grounds for parking, the officers for their cooperation in handling the traffic for us, and all others who helped take care of the Association in any way. May the Lord continue His mercy with us all.

14. After reading of Minutes, adjourned to meet at the appointed time and place for the next sitting of the Association. Closed by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

ELDER G. W. HILL, Moderator

ELDER A. B. BARHAM, Clerk,

BROTHER B. C. CLINARD, Ass't. Clerk

## ORDER OF PREACHING

### Saturday Afternoon:

1. Elder H. D. Prilliman, brief remarks.
2. Elder U. C. Young, Psa. 89:15.
3. Elder W. B. Aaron, Isa. 6:5.
4. Elder S. T. Atkinson, Mark 4:39.

### Sunday Morning:

1. Elder A. A. Doss, Invocation.
2. Elder H. G. Cox, Isa. 32:1.
3. Elder L. P. Martin, Gal. 4:4.
4. Elder J. C. Dunbar, Isa. 9:6.

### Sunday Afternoon:

1. Elder F. W. Rhodes, Rom. 9:9.
2. Elder W. P. Lamm, Rev. 22:1.
3. Elder Sam Flippin, good remarks.
4. Elder G. W. Hill, appropriate remarks.
5. Elder F. W. Rhodes, benediction.

### Monday Morning:

1. Elder Cecil Scott, Eph. 1:4.
2. Elder J. B. Williams, rich expressions.
3. Elder T. F. Adams, Mark 16:16.
4. Elder N. B. Gilbert, rich remarks.
5. Elder G. W. Hill, remarks.
6. Elder A. B. Barham, benediction.

## VISITING MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Abbott's Creek: Elder S. T. Atkinson, 2101-A Guyer St., High Point, N. C.; Elder C. G. Jones, 308 N. Salem St. Lexington, N. C.

Bear Creek: Elder W. B. Aaron, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.; Elder J. T. Jones, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.

Blue Ridge: Elder H. D. Prilliman, Collinsville, Va.; Elder U. C. Young, Bassett, Va.

Black Creek: Elder W. P. Lamm, Rt. 3, Kenly, N. C.; Elder J. B. Williams, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Lower Country Line: Elder L. P. Martin, Roxboro, N. C.; Elder F. W. Rhodes, 26-C Holman St., Durham, N. C.; Elder Jack Hawkins, Hurdle Mills, N. C.

Lower Mayo: Elder R. D. Bell, Mayodan, N. C.; Elder A. A. Doss, Rt. 1, Evington, Va.; Elder Sam Gilbert, Box 2329, Winston Salem, N. C.; Elder N. B. Gilbert, Box 2629, Winston Salem, N. C.

Laurel Springs: Elder Sam Flippin, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Elder J. C. Dunbar, 1532 Airview Dr. Mt. Airy, N. C.; Elder Sam White, Winston Salem, N. C.; Elder S. W. Bunn, Fancy Gap, Va.; Elder Ed Hall, Spray, N. C.; Elder J. F. Bowles, Rt. 3, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Little River: Elder T. F. Adams, Willow Springs, N. C.

Mates Creek: Elder R. C. Bell, Rt. 2, Hurricane, W. Va.; Elder Cecil Scott, Box 83, Hurricane, W. Va.

Mill Branch: Elder H. G. Cox, Rt. 2, Loris, S. C.

Draper Church: Elder Roy Flinchum, Draper, N. C.

Matrimony Church: Elder James Gardner, Stoneville, N. C.



## MEMORIAL

Whereas it was the will of God to call from this world our beloved brother and yokesman in the ministry, Elder W. E. Hylton, since the last sitting of our Association.

Brother Hylton was blessed with a broad mind and a deep understanding. He always stood for truth and order, and to know him was to love him. We feel that he is greatly missed by his brethren at home and abroad. We miss that friendly smile and hearty handshake. The sweet fellowship that was felt with him is yet living in the hearts of us who loved him so much. May the God of all grace so keep and reconcile us to His will that we may say "Thy will be done," and cause the brethren, dear wife, children and friends to feel that Bil is not dead, but asleep awaiting the coming of his Lord who shall awaken him in the likeness of the Savior of sinners and forever be with Him.

Humbly submitted,

—A. B. BARHAM

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Lower Country Line—Rueben C. Bowes, Rt. 4, Remboro, N. C. ....	35
Little River—Elder T. F. Adams, Willow Springs, N. C. ....	35
Laurel Springs—E. R. Sneed, State Road, N. C. ....	25
Lower Mayo: Elder Sam Gilbert, Bob 2329, Winston Salem, N. C. ....	25
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Mill Branch—E. L. Vaught, Loris, S. C. ....	35
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## HOME MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Elder D. G. Staples, 2304 Spring Garden St., Greensboro, Ph. BR33073  
 Elder G. W. Hill, 929 Glenwood, Greensboro, Ph. BR21598, Store BR25801.  
 Elder A. B. Barham, 141 Dogwood Dr., Burlington, Ph. CA8-8435.  
 Elder E. H. Birchett, 512 Hamilton St., Burlington, Ph. CA6-7848.  
 Elder H. H. Dagenhart, 322 Ruffin St., Burlington N. C. Ph. CA7-4050.  
 Elder C. S. Farmer, 109 Naomi St., Randleman, N. C.  
 Licentiate Birch Wray, Cedar Grove, N. C.

## RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.
4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.
5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.
6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.
7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.
8. No messenger shall address another in any other term or appellation other than the title of brother.
9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.
10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the other messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after any messenger, having a right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.
11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.



## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one only true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood, and that these three agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are a sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished into all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints, and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## CHURCHES

### NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS

CHURCHES	NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Rec'd. by baptism	Rec'd. by Letter	Restored to Fel.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Membership	Contribution
Burlington .....	Stis Cobb, Eld. H. F. Dagenhart, Marvin Rice, Dace Fitch, alt. ....	1	3	..	..	..	..	40	\$42.00	
Sardis .....	Sisters Anna Goulsby, Nettie Wilson, Ola Sharpe, Lizzie Bailey, alt. ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	\$27.00
Bunker Hill .....	M. D. Vance, Ed Lee, Seth Biggs, W. N. Garner, alt. ..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	44	\$88.00
*Winston-Salem ..	Joe C. Smith, B. C. Clinard, E. D. Crews, J. A. Crews, alt. ....	2	1	..	..	..	..	38	\$40.00	
Wolf Island .....	J. H. Owens, C. G. Strader, H. P. Summers, Fred Talley, alt. ....	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	24	\$20.00
Oak Forest ...	Eld. A. B. Barham, Altie Cockman, Charlie Doss, Birch Wray, alt. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	\$65.00

## CHURCHES

### CLERKS AND ADDRESS

### COMMUNION TIME

### PASTOR

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESS	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR
Bunker Hill ..	W. L. Wood, 1115 Elwell Ave. Greensboro N. C.	3rd Sunday in May and November	G. W. Hill
Burlington ..	R. G. Elgin, 1548 Albright, Burlington, N. C.	1st Sunday in May and November	G. W. Hill
Oak Forrest ...	Louise Spears, Summerfield, N. C. ....	4th Sunday in June and November	G. W. Hill
Sardis .....	Ola Sharpe, Rt. 3, Madison, N. C. ....	4th Sunday in May .....	J. G. Gardner
Winston-Salem	B. C. Clinard, Box 1000 Winston-Salem, N. C.	2nd Sunday in May and August ...	J. C. Dunbar
Wolf Island ..	Clyde Strader, Rt. 3, Reidsville, N. C. ....	2nd Sunday in May and September	G. W. Hill, and R. D. Bell

\* Next Association







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HELD WITH  
WINSTON-SALEM CHURCH  
FORSYTHE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19,

❧[1960]❧

The next session will be with Wolf Island Church the third Saturday, Sunday and Monday in September, 1961. Wold Island Church is about one mile north of Reidsville, N. C. At Radio Tower take black top road; go ½ mile to second road to left to church.

— OFFICERS —

ELDER G. W. HILL ..... Moderator  
929 Glenwood Ave, Greensboro, N. C.  
ELDER A. B. BARHAM ..... Clerk  
141 Dogwood Dr., Burlington, N. C.  
BROTHER BIRCH RAY - Ass't Clerk, Cedar Grove, N. C.



# Minutes

OF THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SALEM  
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, HELD WITH  
WINSTON-SALEM CHURCH, WINSTON-SALEM, FORSYTH  
COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 17, 18, AND 19, 1960.

## *Proceedings*

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder A. B. Barham.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Joe Boles and Elder J. G. Gardner.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Eddie Humphrey.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in Statistical Table.

5. The Association, being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder G. W. Hill, Moderator; Elder A. B. Barham, Clerk; and Brother Birch Ray, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

(a) Finance: Bro. N. H. Garner and Bro. Seth Biggs.

(b) Preaching: Bro. B. C. Clinard, Bro. J. H. Owens and Bro. Birch Ray.

(c) Arrangements: Bro. Alti Cockman, Bro. Marvin Rice and Bro. Ed Lee.

8. All correspondents that felt to seat with us were invited to report. After reporting, the following were seated:

Abbott's Creek: Brother Jesse Trogon, Elder Charlie Jones and many others.

Bear Creek: Elder Jimmie Jones, Elder C. S. Mills and wife and others.

Black Creek: minutes.

Blue Ridge: Elder Harvey Prilliman, Elder U. C. Young and wife and others.

Elkhorn: minutes.

Lower Country Line: Elder L. P. Martin and wife, Brother George Walker and wife, Brother Everette Oakley, Brother Wallace Oakley and wife and others.

Lower Mayo: Elder N. B. Gilbert, Elder Sam Gilbert, Elder J. G. Gardner, Elder A. A. Doss and wife and others.

Laurel Springs: Elder Joe Boles and wife, Elder J. C. Dunbar and wife, Elder Sam Flippin and wife and others.

Little River: Elder T. F. Adams and wife, Brother E. B. Pearce and wife and others.

Mates Creek: Elder R. C. Bell and wife and others.

Mill Branch: Elder Frank Keaton and wife and others.

New River: Elder Golden Harris, Bro. E. C. Quesenberry.

Seven Mile: minutes.

White Oak: Elder Eddie Humphrey and wife, Bro. Eugene Shephard and wife and others.

Yellow River: Brother Hugh Gloer, Brother O. H. Brooks, Sister H. T. Avery.

Center Church: Brother S. L. Cassell and wife, Brother E. L. Wood, Sister Vinie Joyner.

Draper Church: Brother C. L. Gilley and wife and others.

Mewborn Church: Elder J. E. Mewborn.

9. Moved to adjourn until Monday morning, September 19, at 9:30 a.m. Benediction by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

## MONDAY MORNING, September 19, 1960

1. The Association was opened by Elder C. S. Farmer.

2. The roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

4. Agreed to have 800 copies of the Minutes printed.

5. Allowed \$50.00 for printing and mailing Minutes.

6. On motion, all committees were retained until all expenses were paid and donations were made to visiting ministers. A complete financial report will appear in the Minutes.

7. On motion, Elders J. C. Dunbar and T. F. Adams were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association when none of her members are present, to our correspondents.

8. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported and those who did not attend were excused.

9. Correspondents to the following Associations were appointed:

Abbott's Creek: Brother Alti Cockman, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Brother Joe Smith.

Bear Creek: Brother Ed Lee, Elder C. S. Farmer and Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

Black Creek: Elder G. W. Hill, Elder H. F. Dagenhart and Brother Ed Lee.

Blue Ridge: Elder G. W. Hill, Brother Marvin Rice, Brother Guy Elgin.

Elkhorn: minutes.

Lower Country Line: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Brother Altie Cockman, Brother J. H. Owens, Bro. Guy Elgin.

Little River: Elder G. W. Hill, Brother Ed Lee, Brother Marvin Rice.

Lower Mayo: Elder A. B. Barham, Bro. B. C. Clinard, Bro. Guy Elgin.

Laurel Springs: Brother Marvin Rice, Brother Guy Elgin, Brother Charlie Doss.

Mates Creek: Elder A. B. Barham, Brother Marvin Rice, Brother Otis Cobb.

Mill Branch: Elder A. B. Barham, Brother Ed Lee, Brother W. L. Wood, Elder C. S. Farmer, Brother W. N. Garner.

New River: Elder G. W. Hill, Brother Marvin Rice, Brother Charlie Doss.

Seven Mile: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Brother Ed Lee.

Yellow River: Elder A. B. Barham and Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

White Oak: Elder G. W. Hill, Brother Edd Lee, Brother W. L. Wood.

10. The next session of the Salem Association was agreed to be held with Wolf Island Church.

11. Report of the Finance Committee:

(a) Received from churches -----	\$328.00	
(b) Received from friends -----	32.00	\$360.00
(c) Miscellaneous expenses -----	None	
(d) Printing and mailing Minutes -----	\$ 50.00	
(e) Donations to visiting ministers -----	310.00	\$360.00
(f) Balance in hands of Clerk -----		\$ 25.00

(Carried over from last year)

We desire to bow with thankful hearts to the God of all grace for His continued love and tender mercy in blessing us again to sit together in a heavenly place in His blessed name. May it be His blessed will to lead us in paths of righteousness for His name's sake and may the sweet bonds of fellowship continue to unite us in peace one with another.

We wish to express our appreciation for the wonderful way the Association was cared for by our brethren, sisters and kind friends.

12. After the reading of the Minutes, the Association was adjourned to meet at the appointed time and place for our next Association.

Benediction by Elder G. W. Hill.

ELDER G. W. HILL, Moderator

ELDER A. B. BARHAM, Clerk

BROTHER BIRCH RAY, Ass't Clerk

### ORDER OF PREACHING

#### Saturday Morning:

Elder Joe Boles, St. Luke 9:57

Elder James Gardner, good remarks

#### Saturday Afternoon:

Elder Eddie Humphrey, "The gift of God"

Elder Harvey Prilliman, "The power of God"

#### Sunday Morning:

Elder L. P. Martin, Invocation

Elder Jimmie Jones, 1 Peter 2:9

Elder J. C. Dunbar, 2 Peter 1:3

Elder L. P. Martin, Psa. 31:15

Elder James Gardner, Gen. 45:28

#### Sunday Afternoon:

Elder R. C. Bell, Zech. 13:7

Elder C. S. Mills, Songs of Solomon 8:6

Elder Sam Flippin, good remarks

Elder Bob Dalton, good remarks

Elder J. S. Sechriest, good remarks

Elder L. P. Martin, benediction

#### Monday Morning:

Elder C. S. Farmer, Invocation

Elder J. E. Mewborn, Psa. 89:22

Elder T. F. Adams, 2 Peter 3:9

Elder Golden Harris, Job 16:19

Elder Charlie Jones, benediction



## VISITING MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Abbott's Creek: Elder C. J. Jones, 308 N. Salem St., Lexington, N. C.  
 Bear Creek: Elder J. T. Jones, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.; Elder C. S. Mills, 911 Marrie Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.  
 Blue Ridge: Elder H. D. Prilliman, Collinsville, Va.; Elder U. C. Young, Bassett, Va.  
 Lower Country Line: Elder L. P. Martin, Roxboro, N. C.  
 Lower Mayo: Elder R. D. Bell, 115 Second Ave., Mayodan, N. C.; Elder A. A. Doss, Rt. 1, Evinston, Va.; Elder Sam Gilbert, Box 2329, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Elder N. B. Gilbert, Box 2629, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Elder James Gardner, Stoneville, N. C.; Elder W. J. Puckett, Rt. 1, Pine Hall, N. C.; Elder R. L. Dalton, Lawsonville, N. C.  
 Laurel Springs: Elder Sam Flippin, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Elder J. C. Dunbar, 1532 Airview Drive, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Elder J. F. Bowles, Rt. 3, Mt. Airy, N. C.  
 Little River: Elder T. F. Adams, Willow Springs, N. C.  
 Mates Creek: Elder R. C. Bell, Rt. 2, Hurricane, W. Va.  
 Mill Branch: Elder Frank Keaton, Tabor City, N. C.  
 New River: Elder G. P. Harris, Radford, Va.; Elder J. S. Sechriest, 1934 Welch Rd., Mt. Airy, N. C.  
 White Oak: Elder Eddie Humphrey, Rt.—, Jacksonville, N. C.  
 Mewborn Church: Elder J. E. Mewborn, Snowhill, N. C.

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# *Minutes*

OF THE

## Fifty-Second Annual Session

OF THE

## Salem

### Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

*Wolf Island Church*

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18,

[1961]

The next session will be held with Oak Forest Church,  
which is located about three miles north of Summerfield,  
N. C., on the third Saturday, Sunday, and Monday  
in September, 1962.



#### OFFICERS

ELDER G. W. HILL .....	Moderator
929 Glenwood Ave., Greensboro, N. C.	
ELDER A. B. BARHAM .....	Clerk
141 Dogwood Dr., Burlington, N. C.	
ELDER BIRCH WRAY .....	Assistant Clerk
Cedar Grove, N. C.	



## *Minutes*

### OF THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH THE CHURCH OF WOLF ISLAND ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, N. C.

September 16, 17, 18, 1961

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder L. P. Martin.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder R. D. Bell and Elder Birch Wray.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder J. G. Gardner.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder G. W. Hill, Moderator; Elder A. B. Barham, Clerk; and Elder Birch Wray, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters. None.

7. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

A. Arrangements: Alti Cockman and Ed Lee.

B. Preaching: Noah Garner and H. F. Dagenhart.

C. Finance: Clyde Strader and W. L. Garner.

8. All correspondents that felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported:

Abbott's Creek: Elders S. T. Atkinson, W. E. Staley, Brother Jesse Trogdon, and many others.

Bear Creek: Elders Jimmy Jones, W. B. Aaron, and others.

Black Creek: Elder Johnny Williams, Paul Carraway and wife, C. B. Brantley, Dave Daniel and wife.

Blue Ridge: Elders Ben Martin, Harvey Prilliman, Brother Amos Martin, and others.

Elk Horn: Brother J. E. Lawless and wife, Sister Minnie Young.

Laurel Springs: Elder J. C. Dunbar and wife, Troy Hill and wife, Sam Flippin and wife, Ed Hall and others.

Little River: Elder T. F. Adams and wife, Brother E. B. Pearce, and others.

Lower Country Line: Elders Jack Hawkins, L. P. Martin,



Sister Carrie Martin, Brother Wallace Oakley and wife, Brother Everett Oakley and wife, Brother Rufus Gentry and wife, Brother Ralph Norris and wife and many others.

Lower Mayo: Elders R. D. Bell, Jack Pulliam, J. G. Gardner and many others.

Mate's Creek: Elders R. C. Bell, Cecil Scott, Brother Woodrow Lake and many others.

Mill Branch: Minutes.

New River: Brother Joe Duncan and wife, Brother N. C. Harris, Elder Golden Harris.

Seven Mile: Minutes.

White Oak: Elder Horace Bryant, Brother J. W. Horne and wife, Sister Betty King, Sister Gurganus and others.

Yellow River: Brother T. R. Breedlove and wife, Brother Hugh Gloer, Brother O. H. Brooks.

On motion, all correspondents that reported were seated.

9. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30. Benediction by Elder R. D. Bell.

#### MONDAY MORNING—September 18, 1961

1. The Association was opened by Elder H. Prilliman.

2. The roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

4. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of the Minutes printed.

5. Allowed Clerk \$60.00 for preparing, printing, and mailing Minutes.

6. On motion, the finance committee was retained until all expenses were paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the Minutes.

7. On motion, Elders J. C. Dunbar and T. F. Adams were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association to our correspondents when none of our members are present.

8. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported and those who did not attend were excused.

9. Correspondents to the following Associations were appointed:

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Elk Horn: Minutes.

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Lower Country Line: Elder G. W. Hill, Elder A. B. Barham, Brother Otis Cobb and Brother Alti Cockman.

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Mates Creek: Brother Marvin Rice, Brother Otis Cobb, and Elder A. B. Barham.

Mill Branch: Elder C. S. Farmer and Elder A. B. Barham.

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Seven Mile: Brother Ed Lee, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, and Elder C. S. Farmer.

White Oak: Brother Ed Lee, Elder G. W. Hill, Brother Otis Cobb.

Yellow River: Elder A. B. Barham and Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

10. The next session of the Salem Association was agreed to be held with the Church of Oak Forest.

11. After the reading of the Minutes a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place for our next setting.

The Association wishes to return thanks to God for His continued mercies in keeping and bringing us together, in bonds of love and sweet fellowship with His people.

We also desire to express our appreciation to the brethren, sisters and kind friends for the noble way which they have cared for the Association.

12. We now adjourn to meet at the time and place appointed

for our next Association.

Benediction by Elder S. T. Atkinson.

Actions of the Committees:

A. Arrangements: There was no action taken by this committee because of no business to claim their attention.

B. The committee appointed the following Elders who preached in the following order:

**Saturday Morning:**

Invocation by Elder L. P. Martin  
Elder R. D. Bell, St. John 21:5-6  
Elder Birch Wray, 2 Tim. 2:15

**Saturday Afternoon:**

Elder Horace Bryant, (Clerk failed to get text)  
Elder W. E. Staley, "The love of God"  
Brother Frank Pegram (Lic.), Good remarks  
Elder Jack Hawkins, Rom. 8:29  
Benediction by Elder H. F. Dagenhart

**Sunday Morning:**

Invocation by Elder J. C. Dunbar  
Elder Troy Hill, Isa. 41:17  
Elder Cecil Scott, Isa. 14:24  
Elder Johnny Jarrell, Good Remarks  
Elder L. P. Martin, Prov. 25:11  
Elder R. C. Bell, Luke 1:1  
Elder J. C. Dunbar, Ezekiel 16:60

**Sunday Afternoon:**

Elder Ben Martin, Psa. 33:9  
Elder Jimmy Jones, Deut. 32:2  
Elder Sam Flippin, St. John 21:18  
Elder J. G. Gardner, excused because of illness  
Elder A. A. Doss, remarks  
Elder Ed Hall: Remarks  
Elder Bob Dalton, "The Power of God"  
Elder D. G. Staples, "The Mercy of God"  
Elder J. S. Sechrist, Rev. 1:11  
Benediction by Elder L. P. Martin

**Monday Morning:**

Invocation by Elder Harvey Prilliman  
Elder T. F. Adams, St. Mark 16:17  
Elder Johnny Williams, St. John 15:13  
Elder S. T. Atkinson, Corinthians 12:9  
Elder Harvey Prilliman, Heb. 10:20  
Elder G. P. Harris, Gen. 3:19  
Elder G. W. Hill, Good closing remarks  
Benediction by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

### C. Finance: This committee reports the following:

1. Balance in hands of Clerk carried over		
from last year .....	\$ 25.00	
2. Received from churches .....	397.50	
3. Received from friends .....	34.50	\$457.00

#### Expenses:

1. Miscellaneous expenses .....	\$ 22.00	
2. Printing and mailing Minutes .....	60.00	
3. Donations to ministers .....	375.00	\$457.00

### VISITING MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

1. Elder R. L. Dalton, Lawsonville, N. C.
2. Elder J. T. Jones, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.
3. Elder L. P. Martin, Roxboro, N. C.
4. Elder A. A. Doss, Rt. 1, Evington, Va.
5. Elder Sam Flippin, Mt. Airy, N. C.
6. Elder J. C. Dunbar, 1532 Airview Dr., Mt. Airy, N. C.
7. Elder R. C. Bell, Rt. 2, Hurricane, W. Va.
8. Elder James Gardner, Stoneville, N. C.
9. Elder H. D. Prilliman, Collinsville, Va.
10. Elder J. S. Sechriest, 1934 Welch Rd., Mt. Airy, N. C.
11. Elder W. J. Puckett, Rt. 1, Pine Hall, N. C.
12. Elder R. D. Bell, 115 Second Ave., Mayodan, N. C.
13. Elder Horace Bryon, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, N. C.
14. Elder Jack Hawkins, Hurdle Mills, N. C.
15. Elder Frank Pegram, Rt. 1, Bassett, Va.
16. Elder J. B. Williams, 603 North Church St.,  
Rocky Mount, N. C.
17. Elder John Jerrell, Rt. 2, Lexington, N. C.
18. Elder W. E. Staley, Rt. 5, Asheboro, N. C.
19. Elder Troy Hill, Rt. 3, Galax, Va.
20. Elder Jack Pulliam, 26 Water St., Spray, N. C.
21. Elder W. B. Aaron, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
22. Elder Ed Hall, Spray, N. C.
23. Elder Cecil Scott, Box 83, Hurricane, W. Va.
24. Elder Ben Martin, Bassett, Va.
25. Elder G. P. Harris, Radford, Va.
26. Elder Sam Atkinson, 2101-A Guyer St.,  
High Point, N. C.
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28. Brother Hutchins from Goodwill Church, Spray, N. C.

### ORDINATION

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Dis'd by Letter
Excluded
Deceased
Tot. Membership

Contribution

Burlington .....	Otis Cobb, Wade Barham, H. F. Dagenhart, Marvin Rice, alt .....	1	1	.....	.....	1	39	\$47.50
Sardis .....	Sisters Ollie Neal, Anna Goulsby, Nettie Wilson, Elder J. G. Gardner, alt. ....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	56.00
Bunker Hill .....	Ed Lee, Noah Garner, M. D. Vance, E. D. Crews, alt. ....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	44	96.00
Winston-Salem ..	B. C. Clinard, J. C. Smith, Claude Brown, Justice Crews, alt. ....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35
Wolf Island .....	W. L. Garner, Clyde Strader, J. H. Owens, Fred Talley, alt. ....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	75.00
*Oak Forrest .....	C. Doss, Alt Cockman, A. B. Barham, Birch Wray, alt. ....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22
								83.00

\* Next Association

## CHURCHES

## CLERKS AND ADDRESS

## COMMUNION TIME

## PASTOR

Burlington ..	R. G. Elgin, 1548 Albright, Burlington, N. C. ....	1st Sunday in May and November	G. W. Hill
Sardis .....	Ollie S. Neal, Stokesdale, N. C. ....	1st Sunday in May .....	J. G. Gardner
Bunker Hill ..	W. L. Wood, 1115 Elwell Ave. Greensboro N. C. ....	3rd Sunday in May and November	G. W. Hill
Winston-Salem	B. C. Clinard, Box 1000 Winston-Salem, N. C. ....	2nd Sunday in May and August ...	J. C. Dunbar
Wolf Island ..	Clyde Strader, Rt. 3, Reidsville, N. C. ....	2nd Sunday in May and September	G. W. Hill, and
			R. D. Bell
Oak Forrest ...	Louise Spears, Summerfield, N. C. ....	4th Sunday in June and November	G. W. Hill







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# Minutes

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10. The next session of the Salem Association was agreed to be held with the Church of Burlington.

11. After the reading of the Minutes a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place for our next meeting.

12. Benediction by Elder Frank Keaton.

The Association gives thanks to our Heavenly Father for His continued mercy and for keeping us and bringing us together again in bonds of love and fellowship with His people. We also express our sincere appreciation to all those concerned for the very kind way which they have cared for the Association.

ELDER G. W. HILL, Moderator

ELDER A. B. BARHAM, Clerk

ELDER B. C. WRAY, Ass't Clerk

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

(A) Arrangements. There was no business to claim the attention of this committee.

(B) Preaching. The committee appointed the following elders to the stand:

### Saturday Afternoon—

Elder Frank Pegram, Josh. 24:15  
Elder Jack Pulliam, Romans 8:8  
Elder Sam Flippin, good remarks  
Elder Payne, "The Power of God"  
Elder N. G. Hutchins, (good remarks)

### Sunday Morning—

Elder L. P. Martin (Invocation)  
Elder A. A. Doss, St. Mark 10:6  
Elder Lane Horne, 2 Tim. 2:19  
Elder J. C. Dunbar, Eph. 1:11  
Elder J. G. Gardner, 1 Peter 2:5  
Elder L. P. Martin, Psa. 57:2

### Sunday Afternoon—

Elder W. E. Staley, Psa. 23:1  
Elder Troy Hill, "The Mercy of God"  
Elder Roy Flippin, "The Power of God"  
Elder W. J. Puckett (Benediction)

### Monday Morning—

Elder G. B. Harris (Invocation)  
Elder H. D. Prillaman, "The Angel of Light"  
Elder S. T. Atkinson, Isa. 24:1  
Elder G. B. Harris, Isa. 10:5-6  
Elder T. F. Adams, 1 Peter 1:4  
Elder J. E. Mewborn, (good remarks)  
Closing remarks by Moderator, G. W. Hill.  
Elder C. Thomas, Benediction.

### (C) Finance.

Received from churches .....	\$408.00
Received from friends .....	.00
Expenses:	
Miscellaneous .....	\$128.00
Preparing, printing, and mailing Minutes .....	60.00
Donations to ministers .....	228.00



## VISITING MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

1. Elder S. T. Atkinson, 2101-A Guyer St., High Point, N. C.
2. Elder W. E. Staley, Rt. 4, Asheboro, N. C.
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17. Elder Jack Pulliam, Spray, N. C.
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19. Elder N. G. Hutchens, Rt. 3, Stonesville, N. C.
20. Elder Lane Horne, Rt. 4, Lois, S. C.
21. Elder Frank Keaton, Tabor City, S. C.
22. Elder G. P. Harris, Radford, Va.

## OBITUARY

In memory of our loved ones who have passed away since our last session.

Oak Forest Church: Elder D. G. Staples.

Burlington Church: Brother R. G. Elgin, Sister Annie Porterfield.

Wolf Island Church: Sister Laura Talley.

We feel they are not dead, but merely asleep, awaiting the blessed appearing of our Lord.

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6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES		NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS								
				Sun. of Meeting						
				Rec'd by Baptism						
				Rec'd by Letter						
				Restored to Fel.						
				Dis'd by Letter						
				Excluded						
				Deceased						
				Tot. Membership						
				Contributions						
CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESS	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR							
Burlington	W. A. Barham, 1956 E. Webb Av., Burlington.	1st Sunday in May and November	G. W. Hill							
Sardis	Ollie S. Neal, Stokesdale, N. C.	4th Sunday in May	J. G. Gardner							
Bunker Hill	W. L. Wood, 3902 Lacy St., Greensboro, N. C.	3rd Sunday in May and November	G. W. Hill							
Winston-Salem	B. C. Clinard, Box 1000 Winston-Salem, N. C.	2nd Sunday in May and August	J. C. Dunbar							
Wolf Island	O. J. Wray, Jr., 1309 Carwell St., Greensboro	2nd in May and October	G. W. Hill, and R. D. Bell							
Oak Forrest	Louise Spears, Summerfield, N. C.	4th Sunday in June and November	G. W. Hill							

\* Next Association

*Burlington	Eld. H. F. Dagenhart, W. A. Barham, Marvin Rice, Curry Barnwell, alt.	1	1	1	1	1	235	\$70.00
Sardis	Ollie Neal, Nettie Wilson, Lizzie Bailey, Eld. J. G. Gardner, alt.	4	3	2	1	1	6	62.00
Bunker Hill	Seth Biggs, M. D. Vance, N. H. Garner, E. D. Crews, alt.	3	2	1	2	1	44	116.00
Winston Salem	Joe E. Smith, G. E. Snider, Claude Brown, B. C. Clinard, alt.	2	2	1	2	1	33	40.00
Wolf Island	J. H. Owens, Clyde Strader, O. J. Wray, Jr., Henry Tate, alt.	2	2	1	2	1	131	45.00
Oak Forest	C. L. Scarlett, Charlie Doss, Alti Cockman, Eld. B. C. Wray, alt.	4	1	1	1	1	121	78.00





*Minutes*  
OF THE  
Fifty-Fourth  
Annual Session  
OF THE  
Salem  
Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH  
Burlington Church  
BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.  
SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16,

❧[1963]❧

Next session convenes with Sardis Church, located on  
highway 220, 18 miles west of Greensboro, Saturday  
before the third Sunday in September, 1964.

**OFFICERS**

ELDER G. W. HILL - Moderator 929 Glenwood Ave.,  
Greensboro, N. C.

ELDER A. B. BARHAM - Clerk, 141 Dodwood Dr.,  
Burlington, N. C.

ELDER BIRCH WRAY - Ass't. Clerk, Cedar Grove N. C.





# *Proceedings*

## OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH THE CHURCH OF BURLINGTON

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder A. B. Barham.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder G. W. Hill.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder J. G. Gardner.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in Statistical Table.

5. The Association, being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder G. W. Hill, Moderator; Elder A. B. Barham, Clerk; and Elder B. C. Wray, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters. None.

7. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following Committees:

(a) Arrangements: Brother Ed Lee, Brothers Marvin Rice, with the Moderator and Clerk.

(b) Preaching: Brother J. H. Owen, Brother O. J. Wray, Jr., and Brother Currie Barnwell.

(c) Finance: Brother Alti Cockman and Bro. Seth Biggs.

8. All correspondents that felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:

Abbott's Creek: Brother C. O. Gallimore and wife, Brother T. P. Lovel, Brother Jessie Trogon, and others.

Bear Creek: Elder C. S. Mills and wife, Elder W. B. Aaron and others.

Black Creek: Minutes.

Blue Ridge: Elder H. D. Prillaman, Elder Bennie Clifton, Brother Noel Tilley, and others.

Elkhorn: Minutes.

Laurel Springs: Elder Sam Flippin, Elder Carl Newman and wife, Elder J. C. Dunbar and wife, and others.

Little River: Elder S. J. Sauls and wife, Brother E. F. Pearce and wife, Elder T. F. Adams, and others.

Lower County Line: Elder L. P. Martin and wife, Brother

W. E. Bowes, Brother Victor Walters and wife, & many others.  
Lower Mayo: Elder J. G. Gardner, Sister Rhodes, & others.  
Mates Creek: Brother W. Lake.

Mill Branch: Elder Lane Horne and wife.

New River: Sister A. B. Hedge, Brother J. J. Duncan and wife, Elder G. P. Harris.

Seven Mile: Elder B. L. Godwin and Elder E. L. Ferguson.

White Oak: Elder Owen Kennedy, Elder Eddie Humphrey and wife, Elder Horace Bryant and others.

Yellow River: Brother Hugh Gloer and Sister P. C. Allen.

Mewborn Church: Brother Hodges and wife.

Banister Springs Church: Elder M. C. Merricks, Sister Dalton, Sister Holley, and others.

9. On motion Banister Springs Church was seated by the Association standing as an independent church.

10. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

#### MONDAY MORNING:

1. The Association was opened by Elder G. P. Harris.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

4. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of our Minutes printed.

5. Allowed the Clerk \$60.00 for preparing, printing and mailing the Minutes.

6. On motion, Elders J. C. Dunbar and T. F. Adams were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association to our correspondence when none of our members are present.

7. On motion, the Finance Committee was retained until all expenses were paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the Minutes.

8. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

9. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

Abbott's Creek: Otis Cobb, Wade Barham, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder G. W. Hill, and Alti Cockman.

Bear Creek: Ed Lee, Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

Black Creek: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Ed Lee, Otis Cobb.

Blue Ridge: Marvin Rice, Wade Barham, Otis Cobb.

Elkhorn: Minutes.

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Lower Country Line: Otis Cobb, Marvin Rice, Wade Barham.

Lower Mayo: Otis Cobb, Wade Barham, Marvin Rice, J. H. Owens.

Mates Creek: Otis Cobb, Marvin Rice, Elder A. B. Barham, Ed Lee.

Mill Branch: Elder A. B. Barham, Elder C. F. Farmer, Eld. H. F. Dagenhart.

New River: Wade Barham, Otis Cobb, J. H. Owens, Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

Seven Mile: Elder A. B. Barham, Ed Lee, John Lee.

White Oak: Wade Barham, Ed Lee, John Lee, Eld. G. W. Hill.

Yellow River: Elder A. B. Barham, Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

10. The next session of the Salem Association was agreed to be held with the Church of Sardis.

11. After the reading of the Minutes, a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place for our next session.

12. Benediction by Elder B. C. Wray.

We the Salem Association feel to thank Almighty God for keeping and bringing us together again in peace and fellowship with each other together with all our corresponding brethren. May it be His will to continue His mercy with us and cause us to sit together in His name many more times in this life.

We wish also to thank Mr. Johnson, the principal of the Haw River School, and the Alamance County Board of Education for the use of the school building. To Burke Funeral Home we extend much appreciation for the use of the public address system, and a thank you to everyone who has helped us in any way in making this sitting of our Association a great one. A special thanks to our very dear friend Mr. M. A. Apple

for the many different ways he assisted in the general welfare of the Association.

ELDER G. W. HILL, Moderator  
ELDER A. B. BARHAM, Clerk

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#### ABBOTTS CREEK:

Elder S. T. Atkinson, 1601 Woodside Ave. High Point, N. C.  
Elder W. E. Staley, Rt. 5, Asheboro, N. C.

#### BEAR CREEK:

Elder J. T. Jones, Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.  
Elder W. B. Aaron, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.  
Elder Clarence Mills, 911 Marie Ave. Kannapolis, N. C.

#### BLUE RIDGE:

Elder H. D. Prillaman, Collinsville, Va.  
Elder Benny Clifton, Vesta, Va.  
Elder Emmitt Stone, Box 193, Fieldale, Va.  
Brother C. P. Perdue (Lic.) Rt. 1, Sydnersville, Va.  
Brother C. R. Ball (Lic.) Rocky Mount, Va.

#### LAUREL SPRINGS:

Elder J. C. Dunbar, 1532 Airview Dr. Mt. Airy, N. C.  
Elder Sam Flippin, RFD, Mt. Airy, N. C.  
Elder E. C. Newman, Fancy Gap, Va.  
Elder J. G. Payne, Rt. 1, Dobson, N. C.

#### LITTLE RIVER:

Elder T. F. Adams, Willow Springs, N. C.  
Elder S. J. Sauls, 603 Aversboro Rd., Garner, N. C.

#### LOWER COUNTRY LINE:

Elder L. P. Martin, Roxboro, N. C.  
Elder Jack Hawkins, Hurdle Mills, N. C.

#### LOWER MAYO:

Elder Jimmy Gardner, Stoneville, N. C.  
Elder A. A. Doss, Evington, Va.

#### MATES CREEK:

Brother W. C. Lake (Lic.), Culloden, W. Va.

#### MILL BRANCH:

Elder Lane Horn, Rt. 4, Loris, S. C.

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Elder G. P. Harris, Radford, Va.  
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#### SEVEN MILE:

Elder B. L. Godwin, Coats, N. C.  
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#### WHITE OAK:

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#### BANISTER SPRINGS CHURCH:

Elder M. C. Merricks, Balirs, Va.



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Preparing, printing and mailing Minutes .....	60.00	
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Donations to ministers .....	240.00	\$505.25

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## CHURCHES

## NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS

Sun. of Meeting
Rec'd by Baptism
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Dis'd by Letter
Excluded
Deceased
Tot. Membership

Contributions

Burlington	Bros. C. D. Barnwell, L. J. Fitch, J. M. Rice, J. R. Porterfield ..	1	2	....	....	....	1	135	\$90.00
* Sardis	Eld. J. G. Gardner, Sis. Ollie Neal Anna Goolsby, Nettie Wilson	4	1	....	....	....	....	7	86.00
Bunker Hill	Bros. Ed Lee, N. L. Garner, Seth Biggs, M. D. Vance, alt. ....	3	....	....	....	....	....	44	107.00
Winston Salem	Bros. G. E. Snider, J. C. Smith, Justice Crew, J. E. Smith, alt.	2	....	....	....	....	....	32	40.00
Wolf Island	Bros. Fred Talley, Clyde Strader, O. J. Wray, J. H. Owens, alt.	2	1	1	....	1	....	228	53.00
Oak Forrest	Bros. Charley Doss, C. L. Allen, Alti Cockman, J. W. Cobb, alt. ...	4	8	....	....	....	....	127	100.00

\* Next Association

## CHURCHES

## CLERKS AND ADDRESS

## COMMUNION TIME

## PASTOR

Burlington	W. A. Barham, 1956 E. Webb Av., Burlington ..	1st Sunday in May and November ..	G. W. Hill
Sardis	Ollie S. Neal, Stokesdale, N. C. ....	4th Sunday in May .....	J. G. Gardner
Bunker Hill	Madie McKaughan, RFD, Kernersville, N.C. ....	3rd Sunday in May and November ..	G. W. Hill
Winston-Salem	B. C. Clinard, Box 1000 Winston-Salem, N. C. ..	2nd Sunday in May and August ...	J. C. Dunbar
Wolf Island	O. J. Wray, Jr., 1309 Carwell St., Greensboro ..	2nd in May and October .....	G. C. Hill, and
Oak Forrest	Louise Spears, Summerfield, N. C. ....	4th Sunday in June and November ..	R. D. Bell
			G. W. Hill





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*Minutes*  
OF THE  
Fifty-Fifth  
Annual Session  
OF THE  
Salem  
Primitive Baptist Association  
HELD WITH  
Sardis Church  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
THIRD SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY  
IN SEPTEMBER,  
[1964]

Next session convenes with Bunker Hill Church, located on Highway 66 between High Point and Kernersville, N.C. Saturday before the third Sunday in ~~September~~, 1965.

**OFFICERS**

**JUNE**

- ELDER G. W. HILL - Moderator, 929 Glenwood Ave., Greensboro, N. C.  
ELDER A. B. BARHAM - Clerk, 141 Dogwood Drive, Burlington, N. C.  
ELDER B. C. WRAY - Ass't Clerk, Cedar Grove, N. C.



## *Proceedings*

### OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH THE CHURCH OF SARDIS

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder J. G. Gardner, and Elder W. E. Staley.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Brother C. P. Perdue.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in Statistical Table.

5. The Association, being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder G. W. Hill, Moderator; Elder A. B. Barham, Clerk; and Elder B. C. Wray, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters. None.

7. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following Committees:

(a) Arrangements: Harry Wilson and W. N. Garner.

(b) Preaching: J. H. Owens and C. B. Doss.

(c) Finance: Seth Biggs and Alti Cockman.

8. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:

Abbott's Creek: Elder W. E. Staley, Brother Jessie Trogdon, and Northern Trogdon and wife, Brother Raymond Comer and wife, and others.

Bear Creek: Brother Wade Biggers, Brother Troy Williams and wife, and others.

Black Creek: Brother Paul Carraway and wife, Sister Barbara Carraway.

Blue Ridge: Brother P. C. Perdue and wife, Brother G. W. Jamerson, Brother Henry Cassell and others.

Elkhorn: Minutes.

Laurel Springs: Elder Roy Flippin and wife, Sister Boles, Elder J. C. Dunbar and wife, Elder Troy Hill and wife, others.

Little River: Brother E. B. Pearce and wife, Elder T. F. Adams and wife.

Lower Country Line: Brother Rufus Gentry, Brother Ralph



Noris, Brother Victor Walters and wife, Elder L. P. Martin and wife, and many others.

Lower Mayo: Elders J. G. Gardner, W. J. Puckett, A. A. Doss, Jack Pulliam, R. D. Bell and many others.

Mates Creek: Elders W. C. Lake, Richard Keese, Brother J. L. Sullivan.

Mill Branch: Minutes.

New River: Brother E. W. Harris and wife, Elder J. S. Sechriest and others.

Seven Mile: Eld. B. L. Godwin and wife, Bro. C. W. Wood.

White Oak: Elds. T. H. Edwards, L. L. Yopp, Lewis Williams.

Yellow River: Sister P. C. Allen, Bro. B. A. Malcom and wife.

Mewborn Church: Elder J. M. Mewborn.

Banister Springs Church: Sister Estell Wilson.

Visitors: Elders T. R. Jefferson and wife, 3135 Pioneer Dr., Bakersfield, California; Brother A. Tipton and wife, 733 Seventh St., Hollister, California.

9. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Closed by Elder A. B. Barham.

## MONDAY MORNING:

1. The Association was opened by Elder Sam Atkinson.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

4. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of our Minutes printed.

5. Allowed the Clerk \$60.00 for preparing, printing, and mailing the Minutes.

6. On motion, Elders J. C. Dunbar and T. F. Adams were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association to our correspondents when none of our members are present.

7. On motion, the Finance Committee was retained until all expenses were paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the Minutes.

8. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

9. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

Abbott's Creek: Brother Wade Barham, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Brother Alti Cockman.

Bear Creek: Brother Ed Lee and Elder G. W. Hill.

Black Creek: Brother Ed Lee, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder G. W. Hill.

Blue Ridge: Brother Wade Barham, and Brother Marvin Rice.  
Elkhorn: Minutes.

Laurel Springs: Brothers C. B. Doss, Marvin Rice, Elder G. W. Hill, Brothers Alti Cockman and Wade Barham.

Little River: Bros. Ed Lee, C. H. Owen, and Marvin Rice.

Lower Country Line: Bros. Wade Barham, Marvin Rice, and Alti Cockman.

Lower Mayo: Bros. Marvin Rice, Wade Barham, Alti Cockman, and C. B. Doss.

Mates Creek: Bros. Marvin Rice, Ed Lee, Elders Clifton Farmer and A. B. Barham.

Mill Branch: Elders A. B. Barham and C. F. Farmer.

New River: Elders G. W. Hill.

Seven Mile: Elders A. B. Barham and Brother Ed Lee.

White Oak: Bros. Wade Barham, Ed Lee, John Lee, Elder G. W. Hill.

Yellow River: Elders B. C. Wray, and G. W. Hill.

10. The next session of the Salem Association was agreed to be held with the church of Bunker Hill.

11. It was the mind of the Association to change the time of its sitting. On motion, seconded, it was unanimously agreed to meet on the third Saturday, Sunday and Monday in June, instead of in September as heretofore.

12. After the reading of the Minutes, a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place for our next session.

13. Again we feel to thank Almighty God for His lovingkindness in keeping and bringing us together in peace and fellowship with each other, together with our sister Associations. It is so wonderful to be favored to sit together in unity.

We wish to express our thanks to the principal of the Madison and Mayodan School for the use of the building on Sunday. Also our appreciation to Ray Funeral Home and Madison Lum-

ber Company in helping us out with the wonderful service they have rendered to us so freely.

And a special thanks to all our friends who have labored so freely to make this a good Association. May the God of all grace continue His mercy with us all.

14. Benediction by Elder B. L. Godwin.

ELDER G. W. HILL, Moderator

ELDER A. B. BARHAM, Clerk

ELDER B. C. WRAY, Ass't Clerk

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(a) Arrangements: No business came before this Committee.

(b) Preaching:

### Saturday Morning:

Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Invocation

Elder J. G. Gardner, 2 Cor. 3:5.

Elder W. E. Staley, Rom. 3:4.

### Saturday Afternoon:

Elder Roy Flippin, Clerk failed to get text.

Elder T. H. Edwards, Isa. 41:10.

Elder Frank Pegram, Rev. 14:6.

Elder C. F. Farmer, Benediction.

### Sunday Morning:

Elder Sam Flippin, Invocation

Elder J. C. Dunbar, Eccl. 1:9.

Elder W. C. Lake, The power of God.

Elder L. P. Martin, S. S. 5:1.

Elder T. R. Jefferson, John 17:1, 2.

Elder R. D. Bell, Eph. 2:8.

Elder J. S. Sechriest, Good remarks.

Lic. T. T. Brammer, Psal. 25:4, 5.

Elder A. A. Doss, Good remarks.

Elder Sam Flippin, Benediction.

### Monday Morning:

Elder S. T. Atkinson, Invocation.

Elder Richard Keesee, Phil. 2:12.

Elder J. M. Mewborn, 2 Chron. 3:6, 7.

Elder B. L. Godwin, Matt. 25:34.

Elder H. D. Prilliman, Psal. 125:2.

Elder S. T. Atkinson, 1 Pet. 1:3.

Elder T. F. Adams, 1 Pet. 1:1, 2.

Elder L. L. Yopp, Matt. 8:16.

Elder Lewis Williams, Good remarks.

Elder G. W. Hill, Good remarks, then closed by singing

"How Firm a Foundation."

Elder T. F. Adams, Benediction.

(c) Finance:

Received from the churches .....	\$564.00	
Received from friends .....	29.99	\$593.00

Distribution:

Preparing, printing and mailing Minutes .....	\$ 60.00	
General expenses .....	206.00	
Donations to ministers according to distance .....	327.00	\$593.00

## OBITUARY

To the memory of those who have fallen asleep since our last Association.

BUNKER HILL: Deacon W. L. Wood, Brother W. L. Morton.

WINSTON-SALEM: Deacon G. E. Snider, Deacon Joseph E. Smith, Brother Ellis D. Tate.

WOLF ISLAND: Brother W. A. Brumfield.

SARDIS: Sister Nannie Gauldin.

OAK FORREST: Sister Pauline Everhart.

## VISITING MINISTERS

Abbott's Creek: Elder S. T. Atkinson, 1601 Woodside Ave., High Point, N. C.

Elder W. E. Staley, Rt. 4, Ashboro, N. C.

Blue Ridge: Elders H. D. Prilliman, Collinsville, Va.

Elder Frank Pegram, Rt. 2, Box 61, Bassett, Va.

Elder Emmitt Stone, Fieldale, Va.

Licentiate C. P. Perdue, Rt. 1, Syndersville, Va.

Licentiate T. T. Brammer, Box 665, Collinsville, Va.

Licentiate Fera Koger, Rt. 3, Bassett, Va.

Laurel Springs: Elder J. C. Dunbar, Rt. 4, Mt. Ariy, N. C.

Elder Sam Flippin, R.F.D. Mt. Airy, N. C.

Elder Troy Hill, Rt. 3, Galax, Va.

Elder Roy Flippin, Rt. 4, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Little River: Elders T. F. Adams, Willow Springs, N. C.

Lower Coutry Line: Elder L. P. Martin, Roxboro, N. C.

Lower Mayo: Elder J. G. Gardner, Stoneville, N. C.

Elder W. J. Puckett, Pine Hall, N. C.

Elder A. A. Doss, Evington, Va.

Elder Jack Pulliam, Spray, N. C.

Elder S. L. Gilbert, Box 2629, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Elder R. D. Bell, Mayodan, N. C.

Mates Creek: Elder W. C. Lake, Culloden, W. Va.  
Elder Richard Keesee, Ransom, Ky.

New River: Elder J. S. Sechriest, 1934 Welch Rd., Mt. Airy, N. C.

Seven Mile: Elder B. L. Godwin, Coats, N. C.

White Oak: Elder L. L. Yopp, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

Elder Lewis Williams, RFD, Richlands, N. C.

Elder T. H. Edwards, RFD, Jacksonville, N. C.

Mewborn Church: Elder J. M. Mewborn, Willows Springs, N. C.

From West Coast: Elder T. R. Jefferson, 3135 Pioneer Dr., Bakersfield, Calif.

### DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

Abbott's Creek: C. T. Harward, Rt. 7, Sanford, N. C. ....	40
Bear Creek: Troy Williams, Rt. 2, Box 403, Monroe, N. C. ....	25
Black Creek: J. T. Boyette, Box 1162, Wilson, N. C. ....	35
Blue Ridge: Noel Tilley, Rt. 1, Bassett, Va. ....	30
Elkhorn: Elder W. E. Branch, Rt. 2, Marion, Va. ....	30
Lower Country Line: Rueben C. Bowes, Rt. 4, Roxboro, N. C. ....	45
Little River: Elder T. F. Adams, Willow Springs, N. C. ....	40
Laurel Springs: E. R. Sneed, State Road, N. C. ....	30
Lower Mayo: Elder Sam Gilbert, Box 2329, Winston Salem, N. C. ....	30
Mates Creek: N. E. Stanley, Box 193, Hardy, Ky. ....	30
Mill Branch: E. L. Vaught, Lois, S. C. ....	40
New River: Eld. J. S. Sechriest, 1934 Welch Rd., Mt. Airy, N. C. ..	35
Seven Mile: Elder B. L. Godwin, Coats, N. C. ....	30
White Oak: Elder H. A. Young, Jacksonville, N. C. ....	40
Yellow River: T. R. Breedlove, Monroe, Ga. ....	35
Elder J. M. Mewborn, Willow Springs, N. C. ....	25
University of N. C. Library, Chapel Hill, N. C. ....	1

### HOME MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Elder G. W. Hill, 929 Glenwood, Greensboro, Ph. BR2-1598.

Elder A. B. Barham, 141 Dogwood Dr., Burlington, Ph. CA8-8435.

Elder E. H. Birchett, 512 Hamilton St., Burlington, Ph. CA6-7848.

Elder H. H. Dagenhart, 322 Ruffin St., Burlington N. C. Ph. CA7-4050.

Elder C. S. Farmer, 109 Naomi St., Randleman, N. C.

Elder Birch Wray, Cedar Grove, N. C.

Licentiate John Cobb, Greensboro, N. C.

### RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.
4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.
5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.
6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.
7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.



8. No messenger shall address another in any other term or appellation other than the title of brother.

9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.

10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the other messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after any messenger, having a right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.

11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one only true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood, and that these three agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are a sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints, and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

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**OFFICERS**

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## ***Proceedings***

### **OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, HELD WITH THE CHURCH OF BUNKER HILL**

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder S. T. Atkinson.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elders B. C. Wray and C. S. Farmer.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder T. T. Brammer.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in Statistical Table.

5. The Association, being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder G. W. Hill, Moderator; Elder A. B. Barham, Clerk; and Elder B. C. Wray, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters. None presented.

7. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

(a) Arrangements: M. D. Vance, B. C. Clinard, O. J. Wray, Jr.

(b) Preaching: C. D. Crews, J. H. Owens, Clyde Strader.

(c) Finance: Alti Cockman, Seth Biggs.

8. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:

Abbott's Creek—Elders S. T. Atkinson and wife, Brother Max Freeman and wife, Brother Jesse Trogon and others.

Bear Creek—Elders C. D. Whitley, J. T. Jones, W. B. Aaron and others.

Black Creek—Brother Paul Carraway and wife and others.

Blue Ridge—Elders T. T. Brammer and wife, Frank Pegram, Brother Noel Tilley and others.

Elkhorn—Minutes.

Laurel Springs—Elders J. C. Dunbar, Roy Flippin, Troy Hill and wife and others.

Little River—Elder T. F. Adams and wife, Brother E. B. Pearce and wife.

Lower Country Line—Elder L. P. Martin and wife, Elder Jack Hawkins and wife, Elder Charley Thomas and others.

Lower Mayo—Elders Jimmy Gardner, Jack Pulliam, Sam Gilbert and others.

Mates Creek—Minutes.

Mill Branch—Elders L. G. Mishue, Leon Hardy, Lane Horn, and others.

New River—Minutes.

Seven Mile—Brother Graham Jackson and wife and others.

White Oak—Was not seated at this time due to confusion among them.

Yellow River—Brother B. A. Malcom and wife, Sister Virginia Allen.

Mewborn Church—Brother Hodges and wife.

Banister Springs Church—Sisters Nannie Simpson and Estelle Wilson.

9. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Closed by Elder Jimmy Gardner.

## MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Reading of Rules of Decorum was omitted.

4. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of our minutes printed.

5. Allowed the Clerk \$60.00 for preparing, printing and mailing of Minutes.

6. On motion, Elders J. C. Dunbar and T. F. Adams were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association to our correspondents when none of our members are present.

7. On motion, the Finance Committee was retained until all expenses were paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the Minutes.

8. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

9. Correspondents were appointed to the following associations:

Abbotts Creek—Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Wade Barham, Alti Cockman.



Bear Creek—Elder G. W. Hill, Ed Lee.

Black Creek—Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder G. W. Hill, Ed Lee.

Blue Ridge—Wade Barham, Marvin Rice.

Elkhorn—C. L. Allen, Elder A. B. Barham.

Laurel Springs: Elder G. W. Hill, C. B. Doss, Marvin Rice, Alti Cockman, Wade Barham.

Little River—Elder G. W. Hill, J. H. Owen, Marvin Rice.

Lower Country Line—Wade Barham, Marvin Rice, Alti Cockman, C. B. Doss.

Lower Mayo—Marvin Rice, Wade Barham, C. B. Doss, Alti Cockman.

Mates Creek—Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder A. B. Barham, Marvin Rice, Ed Lee.

Mill Branch—Elder A. B. Barham, Elder C. S. Farmer, J. H. Owen.

New River—Elder G. W. Hill, Elder C. S. Farmer, Wade Barham.

Seven Mile—Ed Lee, Wade Barham, Marvin Rice.

Yellow River—Elder A. B. Barham, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder B. C. Wray, and Elder G. W. Hill.

10. The next session of the Salem Primitive Baptist Association was agreed to be held with the church of Winston Salem on Bunker Hill Church ground the third Saturday, Sunday and Monday in June, 1966.

11. After the reading of the Minutes, a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who so wholeheartedly supported us in caring for the Association, and to Almighty God for His loving kindness in keeping and bringing us together to meet with His people.

Benediction by Elder T. F. Adams.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

(a) Arrangements: No business came before this committee.

(b) Preaching: The following ministers were appointed to speak:

### Saturday Morning:

Elder S. T. Atkinson, Invocation  
Elder B. C. Wray, Acts 10:28  
Elder C. S. Farmer, 1 John 3:1

### Saturday Afternoon:

Elder W. E. Staley, John 4:6  
Elder Jimmy Gardner, Good remarks  
Elder Jack Hawkins, Romans 13:10  
Elder J. C. Dunbar, Brief remarks  
Elder T. T. Brammer, "Preach the Word"  
Elder S. T. Atkinson, Benediction

### Sunday Morning:

Elder L. L. Cassell, Invocation  
Elder R. D. Bell, Matt. 8:27  
Elder W. B. Aaron, 2 Sam. 7:22  
Elder Lane Horn, 1 Tim. 2:5-6  
Elder L. P. Martin, Job 23:5

### Sunday Afternoon:

Elder Carl Newman, Jeremiah 1:1-2  
Elder Frank Pegram, Job 3:23  
Elder W. J. Puckett, Exodus 3:14  
Elder A. A. Doss, Remarks  
Elder N. G. Hutchins, "The Grace of God"  
Elder Jack Pulliam, "The Power of God."  
Elder L. P. Martin, Benediction.

### Monday Morning:

Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Invocation  
Elder J. C. Dunbar, Matt. 25:34  
Elder T. F. Adams, Isaiah 41:17-18  
Elder L. G. Mishue, 2 Tim. 2:19  
Elder S. T. Atkinson, Matt. 1:20-21  
Elder Troy Hill, Zephaniah 3:12  
Elder Leon Hardy, "The Love of God"  
Elder W. D. Barbour, Joshua 24:15  
Elder T. A. Johnson, Remarks  
Elder Sam Gilbert, closing hymn and benediction.

(c) Finance: The Finance Committee reported the following:

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#### Distribution:

Preparing, printing and mailing Minutes .....	\$ 60.00	
General Expenses .....	141.25	
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WINSTON-SALEM: Sisters Lucy B. Vogler, Connie  
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Sun. of Meeting
Rec'd by Baptism
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Restored to Fel.
Dis'd by Letter
Excluded
Deceased
Tot. Membership
Contributions

Burlington .....	W. A. Barham, A. S. Cobb, H. F. Pruitt, A. L. Shue, alt. ....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	\$87.00
Sardis .....	Harry Wilson, Sis. Ollie Neal, Lizzie Bailey, Nettie Wilson, alt. ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	100.00
Bunker Hill .....	M. D. Vance, Charlie Harryman, Seth Biggs, E. D. Crews, alt. ..	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	47	110.00
*Winston Salem.....	B. C. Chinard, Sis. Roxie Spease, Sis. Jos. G. Smith, J. Crews, alt. ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	22 40.00
Wolf Island .....	J. H. Owens, O. J. Wray, Jr., Clyde Strader, W. L. Garner, alt. ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	29 63.00
Oak Forrest .....	C. L. Allen, C. B. Doss, Alti Cockman, Vernie Cockman, at. ....	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	29	65.00

\* Next Association

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESS	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR
Burlington ..	W. A. Barham, 1956 E. Webb Av., Burlington, N. C. ....	1st Sunday in May and November .	G. W. Hill
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Bunker Hill ..	Madie McLaughan, RFD Kernersville, N. C. ....	3rd Sunday in May and November	G. W. Hill
Winston-Salem	B. C. Chinard, Box 1000 Winston-Salem, N. C. ....	2nd Sunday in April and August ..	J. C. Dunbar
Wolf Island ..	O. J. Wray, Jr., 1309 Carwell St., Greensboro ..	2nd in May and October .....	G. W. Hill, and
Oak Forrest ...	Louise Spears, Summerfield, N. C. ....	4th Sunday in June and November	R. D. Bell
			G. W. Hill







*Minutes*  
OF THE  
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Annual Session  
OF THE  
Salem  
Primitive Baptist Association  
HELD WITH

*Winston Salem Church*

FORSYTHE COUNTY, N. C.

JUNE 18, 19, 20,

1966

Next session convenes with Wolf Island Church, 2 miles  
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tower, third Saturday before the third Sunday  
in June, 1967.

OFFICERS

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929 Glenwood Ave., Greensboro, N. C.  
ELDER A. B. BARHAM ..... Clerk  
141 Dogwood Dr., Burlington, N. C.  
ELDER B. C. WRAY - Ass't Clerk, Cedar Grove, N. C.



## *Proceedings*

### OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, HELD WITH THE CHURCH OF WINSTON SALEM

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder L. P. Martin.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder J. C. Dunbar.

3. After an intermission of one hour, the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder J. G. Gardner.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in Statistical Table.

5. The Association, being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder G. W. Hill, Moderator; Elder A. B. Barham, Clerk; and Elder B. C. Wray, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters. None presented.

7. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

(a) Arrangements: Crews Vance, Alti Cockman, C. L. Allen.

(b) Preaching: J. H. Owens, Wade Barham.

(c) Finance: Seth Biggs, B. C. Clinard.

8. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:

Abbott's Creek—Elder S. T. Atkinson and wife, Elder W. E. Staley, Brother Max Freeman and wife, and many others.

Bear Creek—Elders J. T. Jones, C. D. Whitley, W. B. Aaron and many others.

Black Creek—Elders Paul Lamm, Tom Barham, Brother Paul Carroway and wife, and others.

Blue Ridge—Elders T. T. Brammer, H. D. Prilliman, C. P. Perdue, Bro. Noel Tilly and others.

Elkhorn—Minutes.

Laurel Springs—Elder J. C. Dunbar, Roy Flippin, Brother Earley Snead and wife, and many others.

Little River—Elders T. F. Adams and wife, S. J. Saul, Brother E. D. Pearce, C. L. Ogburn and wife.

Lower Country Line—Elder L. P. Martin and wife, Billie Hill, Algie Oakley and wife, many others.

Lower Mayo—Elders J. G. Gardner, S. L. Gilbert, A. A. Doss, W. H. Freeman, many others.

Mates Creek—Minutes.

Mill Branch—Elder Lane Horne, Bro. E. L. Vaught.

New River—W. E. Mangus.

Seven Mile—Brother C. W. Wood, Graham Jackson.

White Oak—Elders J. B. Pollard, Owen Kennedy, Eddy Humphrey, Brother Charles Pratt and wife, Sister Betty King, many others.

Yellow River—Sister Carolyn Alston, Virginia Allen, Brother B. F. Denning, Hue Gloer.

Mewborns Church—Brother Loyd Bartly and wife, Brother Hodges and wife.

Banister Springs Church—Represented by H. D. Prilliman. Visitors T. R. Jefferson and wife, Bakersfield, Calif.

9. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Closed by Elder Eddie Humphrey.

## MONDAY MORNING

1. The association was opened by Elder S. L. Gilbert.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Reading of Rules of Decorum was omitted.

4. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of our minutes printed.

5. Allowed the Clerk \$60.00 for preparing, printing and mailing of minutes.

6. On motion, Elder J. C. Dunbar and T. F. Adams were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association to our correspondents when none of our members are present.

7. On motion, the Finance Committee was retained until all expenses were paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the Minutes.

8. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

9. Correspondents were appointed to the following associations:



Abbotts Creek—H. F. Dagenhart, Alti Cockman, Wade Barham, Marvin Rice, Otis Cobb.

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Yellow River—B. C. Wray, H. F. Dagenhart, Johnny Lee, Ed Lee.

10. The next session of the Salem Primitive Baptist Association was agreed to be held with the church of Wolf Island.

11. After the reading of the Minutes, a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session. We feel thankful to almighty God in bringing us together in peace and in love with his people and to all that have labored so freely in making this a good association. We wish to express our appreciation of Brother and Sister Kirkman, owner and operator of the Pony Motel in taking care of so many of our brethren and sisters during our association.

12. Benediction by Elde B. C. Wray.

#### WAY BILL

Way Bill to church. Go to radio tower which is about 2 miles north of Reidsville, N. C. on Highway 29. There you go off onto a hardtop road, go to the second blacktop road to left to church, about 3/4 mile from radio tower.

## OBITUARY

To the memory of our beloved sisters who have fallen asleep since our last association.

BURLINGTON—Sister Jennie Lee Cobb

BUNKER HILL—Sister Lizzy Bowman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

(a) Arrangements: No business came before this committee.

(b) Preaching: The following ministers were appointed to speak:

### Saturday Morning:

Elder L. P. Martin, Invocation  
Elder J. C. Dunbar, Romans 9:9  
Elder A. B. Barham, good remarks  
Elder B. C. Wray, good remarks

### Saturday Afternoon:

Elder J. G. Gardner, good remarks  
Elder C. D. Whittley, Romans 8:28  
Elder T. T. Brammer, Job 1:21  
Elder W. E. Staley, Jonah 2:2  
Elder S. J. Saul, good remarks  
Elder S. T. Atkinson, Benediction

### Sunday Morning:

Elder W. B. Aaron, Invocation  
Elder J. B. Pollard, text, clerk failed to get  
Elder Troy Hill, text, appointment of God  
Elder L. P. Martin, Heb. 12:2  
Elder T. R. Jefferson, Isaiah 46:9

### Sunday Evening:

Elder Eddie Humphry, Matt. 3:17  
Elder J. S. Sechriest, 2 Peter 3:9  
Elder J. T. Jones, 1 John 1:3  
Elder Calbert Fulcher, Eph. 9:2, 3, 4  
Elder T. R. Jefferson, Benediction

### Monday Morning:

Elder Sam Gilbert, Invocation  
Elder Garland Payne, good remarks  
Elder T. F. Adams, Ruth 1:19, 20, 21

Elder H. D. Prilliman, good remarks  
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35. Elder Owen Kennedy, Rt. 1, Pink Hill, N. C.
36. Elder Eugene Shepard, failed to get address
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Bunker Hill ..	Madie McKaughan, RFD Kenersville, N.C. ....	3rd Sunday in May and November ..	G. W. Hill				
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Wolf Island ..	O. J. Wray, Jr., Box 2401, Greensboro, N. C. ..	2nd in May and October .....	G. W. Hill, and				
Oak Forrest ...	Louise Spears, Summerfield, N. C. ....	4th Sunday in June and November	R. D. Bell				
			G. W. Hill and				
			A. B. Barham				

Burlington .....	W. A. Barham, Otis Cobb, R. B. Hawkins, J. M. Rice, alt. ....	1 .....	2 .....	1 .....	135 \$88.00
Sardis .....	Harry Wilson, Sis. Ollie Neal, Pattie Collins, Mildred Middleton, alt.	4 3 .....	3 .....	1 .....	9 106.00
Bunker Hill .....	Crew S. Vance, Coy Vance, Seth Biggs, Charlie Harryman, alt. ....	3 5 .....	5 .....	1 .....	1 51 110.00
Winston Salem .....	B. C. Clinard, Claude Brown, Sis. Joseph Smith, Roxie Spease, alt.	2 .....	2 .....	1 .....	22 40.00
*Wolf Island .....	Henry Tate, J. H. Owens, H. D. Wray, O. J. Wray, Jr., alt. ....	2 .....	2 .....	1 .....	27 63.00
Oak Forrest .....	Charlie Doss, Alti Cockman, C. J. Allen, Bennie Cockman, alt. ....	4 .....	4 .....	1 .....	28 70.00

Sun. of Meeting	Rec'd by Baptism	Rec'd by Letter	Restored to Fel.	Dis'd by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Tot. Membership	Contribution
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*Minutes*  
OF THE  
Fifty-Eighth  
Annual Session  
OF THE  
Salem  
Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

*Wolf Island Church*

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, N. C.

THIRD SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY IN JUNE,

❧[1967]❧



Next session convenes with Oak Forrest Church on  
Wolf Island Church Ground, Saturday before the  
third Sunday in June, 1968. Two miles north of  
Reidsville, N. C., just off hwy. 29 near radio tower.

**OFFICERS**

ELDER G. W. HILL - Moderator ..... Greensboro, N. C.  
ELDER A. B. BARHAM - Clerk ..... Burlington, N. C.  
ELDER B. C. WRAY - Ass't Clerk, Cedar Grove, N. C.



## *Proceedings*

OF THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SALEM  
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, HELD WITH THE  
CHURCH AT WOLF ISLAND, JUNE, 17, 18, 19, 1967.

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elders R. D. Bell, and E. H. Birchett.

3. After an intermission of one hour, the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder J. G. Gardner.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder G. W. Hill, Moderator; Elder A. B. Barham, Clerk; and Elder B. C. Wray, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters. None presented.

7. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

(a) Arrangements: O. J. Wray, Jr., Henry Tate.

(b) Preaching: J. H. Owens, Charlie Doss.

(c) Finance: Seth Biggs, Wade Barham.

8. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following associations reported and were seated  
Abbott's Creek: Elder S. T. Atkinson and wife, Elder W. E. Staley and wife, and others.

Bear Creek: Elder Jimmy Jones and wife, F. W. Moore and wife, Loyd Almond and wife.

Black Creek: Paul Caraway and wife and mother, Milton Stevenson and wife, and others.

Blue Ridge: Elder H. D. Prilliman, Elder T. T. Brammer, Noel Tilly and others.

Laurel Springs: Elders J. C. Dunbar, Troy Hill, Roy Flippin, and others.

Little River: Elder T. F. Adams, Elder J. S. Saul, Sister Alice Perry, and others.

Lower Country Line: Elders L. P. Martin, Jack Hawkins, Charlie Thomas, and others.

Lower Mayo: Elders R. D. Bell, J. G. Gardner, W. J. Puckett, A. A. Doss, and others.

Mates Creek: W. E. Stanley and wife, Berlin Ball, Sister Matty Graham, Sister Rena Lake, and others.

Mill Branch: Elder J. H. Carter, and minutes.

New River: J. D. Wade and wife, J. L. Duncan and wife, Elder J. S. Sechriest and wife.

Seven Mile: Elder B. L. Godwin and wife, Graham Jackson and wife, C. W. Wood.

White Oak: Elders Horance Brian, Owen Kennedy, Sister Matty Edwards, Mary Robinson, M. M. Gray and wife, others.

Yellow River: Sister Virginia Allen and minutes.

Newborn Church: D. L. Bartlett and wife, Henrietta Harrin, Nina Mewborn.

Banister Springs Church: Represented by Elder H. D. Prilliman, Nanny Simpson, Brother Martin and others.

9. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Closed by Elder L. P. Martin.

## MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder S. T. Atkinson.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

4. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of minutes printed.

5. Allowed the Clerk \$60.00 for preparing, printing and mailing of the minutes.

6. On motion, Elders T. F. Adams, and J. C. Dunbar were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association to our correspondents when none of our members are present.

7. On motion, the Finance Committee was retained until all expenses were paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the minutes.

8. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

9. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

Abbotts Creek: G. W. Hill, H. F. Dagenhart, Alti Cockman, C. L. Allen.

Bear Creek: H. F. Dagenhart, Wade Barham, Alti Cockman, C. L. Allen.



Black Creek: C. L. Allen, Ed Lee, C. S. Farmer, Marvin Rice, A. B. Barham.

Blue Ridge: Wade Barham, C. S. Farmer, C. L. Allen, Marvin Rice.

Laurel Springs: Wade Barham, C. S. Farmer, C. L. Allen, B. C. Wray.

Little River: G. W. Hill, J. H. Owens, B. C. Wray.

Lower Country Line: Marvin Rice, Ed Lee, Charlie Doss, C. S. Farmer, Wade Barham.

Lower Mayo: Alti Cockman, Charlie Doss, C. S. Farmer, Marvin Rice.

Mates Creek: Ed Lee, A. B. Barham, H. F. Dagenhart, Marvin Rice.

Mill Branch: G. W. Hill, J. H. Owen, O. J. Wray, Jr.

New River: G. W. Hill, Wade Barham.

Seven Mile: Marvin Rice, Ed Lee, H. F. Dagenhart, G. W. Hill.

White Oak: Ed Lee, H. F. Dagenhart, G. W. Hill, Otis Cobb.

Yellow River: H. F. Dagenhart, C. F. Farmer, O. J. Wray, Jr., A. B. Barham.

10. The next session (the Lord willing) is to be entertained by Oak Forrest Church on the third Saturday, Sunday and Monday in June, 1968 on Wolf Island Church ground.

11. Motion made to adjourn to meet at the place and time appointed of our next session. It is with a thankful heart we bow to our heavenly Father, in keeping and bringing us together in love again, with brethren, sisters, and friends. We wish to thank Mrs. Barber, operator of the Bullock Motel, for their kind offer in taking care of visitors to our Association, and to all others who have labored so faithfully in making this a pleasant Association.

12. Benediction: T. F. Adams.

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### WAY BILL

Way Bill to church. Go to radio tower which is about 2 miles north of Reidsville, N. C. on Highway 29. There you go off onto a hardtop road, go to the second blacktop road to left to church, about 3/4 mile from radio tower.

## OBITUARY

To the memory of our beloved ones who have passed away since our last association.

### BURLINGTON—

Sister Dosa Martin  
Brother L. A. Rice  
Brother J. R. Wiles

### WINSTON-SALEM—

Sister T. B. Smothers  
Sister Bessie Denny

### WOLF ISLAND—

Sister Minnie Bowland  
Brother T. B. Doss

### BUNKER HILL—

Sister Lettie Farmer

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

- (a) Arrangements: No business came before this committee.
- (b) Preaching: The following ministers were appointed to speak.

### Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder H. D. Dagenhart.  
Sermons by Elder R. D. Bell, text Eph. 2:1  
Elder E. H. Birchett, Isaiah 40:1

### Saturday Afternoon:

Brother Eugene Shepard, Clerk failed to get text.  
Elder J. G. Gardner, Eph. 1:1-3  
Elder W. E. Staley, "Christ the Way"  
Elder J. H. Carter, Matt. 11:28  
Benediction by Elder B. C. Wray

### Sunday Morning at the stand:

Invocation by Elder Jim Moody.  
Elder T. T. Brammer, Jer. 9:23-24  
Elder Owen Kennedy, Matt. 1:18  
Elder L. P. Martin, 1 Cor. 13:18  
Elder Horace Bryant, John 1:1

### Sunday Afternoon at the stand:

Elder B. H. Martin, John 1:4  
Elder B. L. Godwin, good remarks  
Elder J. S. Sechriest, Isa. 40:8  
Elder Troy Hill, John 28:6

### Sunday Afternoon in the house:

Elder Roy Flippin, Isa. 53:1

Elder A. A. Doss, Matt. 28:18  
Elder L. G. Stuart, text Ruth 1:21  
Benediction by H. F. Dagenhart

### Monday Morning:

Invocation by Elder S. T. Atkinson.  
Elder T. F. Adams, John 14:1  
Elder Paul Lamm, John 10:27  
Elder Jack Hawkins, Isa. 28:9  
Elder Sam Gilbert, good remarks.  
Elder S. T. Atkinson, good remarks.  
Elder A. B. Barham, closed with hymn 236 in Goble Book  
Benediction by Elder B. C. Wray

(c) Finance: The Finance Committee reported the following:

Received from churches and friends .....	\$554.00
Distribution:	
Preparing, printing, mailing minutes .....	\$ 60.00
General expenses .....	134.00
Donations to ministers .....	360.00
Total .....	\$554.00

Deposited with Wachovia Trust Co. at Burlington, for the Salem Association the sum of \$803.32.

### VISITING MINISTERS

1. Elder S. T. Atkinson, 1601 Woodside Dr., High Point, N. C.
2. Elder W. E. Staley, Rt. 4, Asheboro, N. C.
3. Elder Jim Moody, 606 Robins St., Lexington, N. C.
4. Elder J. T. Jones, Marshville, N. C., Rt. 1, Box 5
5. Elder W. T. Lamm, Rt. 3, Kenly, N. C.
6. Elder B. H. Martin, Rt. 1, Basset, Va.
7. Elder Emmett Stone, Fieldale, Va.
8. Elder H. D. Prilliman, Collinsville, Va.
9. Elder C. P. Purdue, Rt. 2, Rocky Mt., Va.
10. Elder T. T. Brammer, 208 Lester Rd., Collinsville, Va.
11. Elder J. C. Dunbar, Air View Dr., Mt. Airy, N. C.
12. Elder Garland Jayne, Dobson, N. C.
13. Elder Roy Flippin, 1440 Air View Dr., Mt. Airy, N. C.
14. Elder Ed Hall, Victor St., N. C.
15. Elder Troy Hill, Galax, Va., Rt. 4, Box 188
16. Elder T. F. Adams, Willow Springs, N. C.
17. Elder S. J. Sauls, Aversboro Rd., Garner, N. C.
18. Elder L. P. Martin, Roxboro, N. C.
19. Elder Jack Hawkins, Hurdle Mills, N. C.
20. Elder Charlie Thomas, 50 Morris Av., Danville, Va.
21. Elder A. A. Doss, Evington, Va., Rt. 1
22. Elder Jack Pulliam, Spray, N. C.
23. Elder Sam Gilbert, Box 2629, Winston-Salem, N. C.
24. Elder S. J. Corn, Stuart, Va.
25. Elder R. D. Bell, Mayodan, N. C.
26. Elder N. G. Hutchins, Stoneville, N. C.
27. Elder W. J. Puckett, Pine Hall, N. C.
28. Elder J. G. Gardner, Stoneville, N. C.
29. Elder L. G. Stuart, Rt. 3, Reidsville, N. C.
30. Elder J. H. Carter, South Boundary St., Manning, S. C.

31. Elder J. S. Sechriest, 1934 Welch Rd., Mt. Airy, N. C.
32. Elder B. L. Godwin, Box 96, Coats, N. C.
33. Elder Owen Kennedy, Rt. 2, Pink Hill, N. C.
34. Elder E. B. Taylor, Summerfield, N. C.
35. Elder Horance Bryan, Rt. 3, Jacksonville, N. C.
36. Licentiate J. D. Wade, Star Route, Radford, Va.
37. Licentiate Eugene Shephard, Bullaville, N. C.
38. Licentiate Melton Stevenson, Raleigh, N. C.
39. Licentiate Rondal Saunders, Mayodan, N. C.

## HOME MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Elder G. W. Hill, 929 Glenwood Ave., Greensboro, N. C.; Ph. BR2-1598  
 Eld. A. B. Barham, 141 Dogwood Dr., Burlington, N. C.; Ph. CA8-8435  
 Eld. E. H. Birchett, 512 Hamilton St., Burlington, N. C.; Ph. CA6-7448  
 Eld. H. H. Dagenhart, 322 Ruffin St., Burlington, N. C.; Ph. CA7-4050  
 Elder C. S. Farmer, Rt. 4, Kernersville, N. C.  
 Elder B. C. Wray, Cedar Grove, N. C.

### Licentiates:

Willard Cobb, Rt. 2, Box 175, Greensboro, N. C.  
 C. S. Brown, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Polo Summers, 146 Brooks Rd., Reidsville, N. C.  
 H. D. Wray, 1409 Old Hickory Dr., Greensboro, N. C.

## DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

Abbotts Creek—Elder C. T. Harward, Rt. 7, Sanford, N. C. ....	40
Bear Creek—Troy Williams, Rt. 2, Box 403, Monroe, N. C. ....	25
Black Creek—L. G. Brantley, Rt. 1, Box 67, Spring Hope, N. C. ....	35
Blue Ridge—Noel Tilley, Rt. 1, Bassett, Va. ....	30
Lower Country Line—Ruben C. Bowes, Rt. 4, Roxboro, N. C. ....	40
Little River—C. L. Ogborn, Willow Springs, N. C. ....	40
Laurel Springs—G. A. Fulk, Pilot Mountain, N. C. ....	30
Lower Mayo—Elder Sam Gilbert, Box 2329, Winston-Salem, N. C. ....	30
Mates Creek—N. E. Stanley, Box 193, Hardy, Ky. ....	30
Mill Branch—M. B. Paul, 703 N. Wilson Dr., Cheraw, S. C. ....	40
New River—G. E. Duncan, Rt. 1, Radford, Va. ....	35
Seven Mile—Elder B. L. Godwin, Coats, N. C. ....	30
White Oak—M. M. Gray, Rt. 2, Box 224, Jacksonville, N. C. ....	40
Yellow River—T. R. Breedlove, Monroe, Ga. ....	35
Mewborn Church—Elder J. M. Mewborn, Willow Springs, N. C. ....	20
Banister Spring Church—Elder M. C. Merrick, Blair, Va. ....	20
University of N. C. Library—Chapel Hill, N. C. ....	1

## RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.
4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.
5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.
6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.



7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.

8. No messenger shall address another in any other term or appellation other than the title of brother.

9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.

10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the other messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after any messenger, having a right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.

11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one only true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood, and that these three agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are a sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints, and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## CHURCHES

## NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS

Sun. of Meeting
Rec'd by Baptism
Rec'd by Letter
Restored to Fel.
Dis'd by Letter
Excluded
Deceased
Tot. Membership

Contributions

Burlington .....	Wade Barham, H. F. Dagenhart, M. Apple, Otis Cobb, alt. ....	1	2	.....	.....	3	35	\$105.00
Sardis .....	Harry Wilson, Ollie Neal, Mildred Middleton, Patie Collins, alt.	4	.....	.....	.....	9	126.00	
Bunker Hill .....	Seth Biggs, E. D. Crews, Ed Lee, C. S. Farmer, alt. ....	3	1	.....	.....	1	51	135.00
Winston-Salem .....	B. C. Clinard, C. S. Brown, Sister Jo Smith, Sister Wilson, alt.	2	.....	.....	.....	2	19	40.00
Wolf Island .....	Henry Tate, Fred Talley, J. H. Owens, alt. ....	2	2	.....	.....	2	25	51.00
Oak Forrest .....	C. B. Doss, Alie Cockman, C. L. Allen, Vernie Cockman, alt. ....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	28	87.00

## CHURCHES

## CLERKS AND ADDRESS

## COMMUNION TIME

## PASTOR

Burlington ..	R. B. Hawkins, 1548 Albright Ave., Burlington	1st Sunday in May and November	G. W. Hill
Sardis .....	Ollie S. Neal, Stokesdale, N. C. ....	4th Sunday in May .....	J. G. Gardner
Bunker Hill ..	Madie McLaughan, RFD Kernersville, N.C. ....	3rd Sunday in May and November	G. W. Hill
Winston-Salem	B. C. Clinard, Box 1000 Winston-Salem, N. C. ..	2nd Sunday in April and August ..	J. C. Dunbar
Wolf Island ..	O. J. Wray, Jr., Box 2401, Greensboro, N. C. ..	2nd in May and October .....	G. W. Hill, and
Oak Forrest ...	Louise Spears, Summerfield, N. C. ....	4th Sunday in June and November	R. D. Bell
			G. W. Hill







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*Minutes*  
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GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
JUNE 15, 16, 17,  
[1968]

Next session convenes with Burlington Church, located  
James Street, third Saturday before the third  
Sunday in June, 1969.

OFFICERS

ELDER G. W. HILL - Moderator, Greensboro, N. C.  
ELDER A. B. BARHAM - Clerk ..... Burlington, N. C.  
ELD. B. C. WRAY - Assistant Clerk, Cedar Grove, N. C.



## *Proceedings*

### OF THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SALEM BY OAK FOREST AT WOLF ISLAND CHURCH

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder G. W. Hill.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder J. G. Gardner.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in Statistical Table.

5. The Association, being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder G. W. Hill, Moderator; Elder A. B. Barham, Clerk; and Elder B. C. Wray, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

(A) Arrangements: O. J. Wray, Jr., Henry Tate.

(B) Preaching: J. H. Owens, Otis Cobb.

(C) Finance: Seth Biggs, Porter Newman.

8. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:

Abbott's Creek: Elder S. T. Atkinson and wife, Elder W. E. Staley and others.

Bear Creek: Elder Jimmy Jones and wife, Elder W. B. Aaron.

Blank Creek: Brother Paul Caraway and wife, J. M. Stevenson.

Blue Ridge: Elders T. T. Brammer, H. D. Prilliman, Brother Noel Tilly and wife, and others.

Laurel Springs: Elder Garland Payne, Brother Lacy Mosley and wife, Brother George Fulk and others.

Little River: Elders T. F. Adams, S. J. Saul, Allen Johnson, Brother Pearce and wife.

Lower Country Line: Elders L. P. Martin and wife, Jack Hawkin, Charley Thomas and many others.

Lower Mayo: Elders Jack Pulliam, J. G. Gardner, R. D. Bell, W. J. Puckett, A. A. Doss and others.

Mates Creek: Minutes.

Mill Branch: Elder Gardner Mishue, Sister Iva Coleman, Elder J. H. Carter, others.

New River: Brother Dan Wade, J. J. Duncan and wife, Sister Pearl Gardner and others.

Seven Mile: Minutes and Brother C. W. Wood.

White Oak: Elders Eugene Shephard, Harris Bryan, Brother Hassell Jones and others.

Yellow River: Minutes and Sister Virginia Allen.

Mewborn Church, Brother B. L. Bartlett and wife, Sister Henrietta Lenning, Sister Naomi Mewborn.

Banister Springs Church: Elders Melvin Shelton, M. C. Merricks, Sister Simpson and Sister Wilson.

Newport News Church: Elder Jacob Mosley.

9. Motion to adjourn unto Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Closed by L. P. Martin.

## MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder L. G. Mishue.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

4. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of our minutes printed.

5. Allowed the Clerk \$60.00 for preparing, printing and mailing of minutes.

6. On motion it was agreed that we take correspondence with Newport News Church.

7. On motion, Elders T. F. Adams, J. C. Dunbar were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association to our correspondents when none of our members are present.

8. On motion, the Finance Committee was retained until all expenses were paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the minutes.

9. Messengers who visited sister associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.



10. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

Abbotts Creek: C. L. Allen, H. F. Dagenhart, G. W. Hill.

Bear Creek: H. F. Dagenhart, G. W. Hill, Ed Lee, C. L. Allen.

Black Creek: Marvin Rice, Seth Biggs, Ed Lee.

Blue Ridge: Marvin Rice, J. H. Owens, C. L. Allen, G. W. Hill, Otis Cobb.

Laurel Springs: Wade Barham, B. C. Wray, J. H. Owens, A. B. Barham, G. W. Hill.

Little River: B. C. Wray, J. H. Owens, Otis Cobb, Marvin Rice.

Lower Country Line: Marvin Rice, Otis Cobb, Wade Barham, G. W. Hill.

Lower Mayo: Marvin Rice, Seth Biggs, Otis Cobb, G. W. Hill.

Mates Creek: Marvin Rice, Otis Cobb.

Mill Branch: G. W. Hill, O. J. Wray, Jr., B. C. Wray, J. H. Owens.

New River: G. W. Hill, Marvin Rice.

Seven Mile: Marvin Rice, H. F. Dagenhart, Marvin Rice.

White Oak: Otis Cobb, H. F. Dagenhart, Marvin Rice.

Yellow River: O. J. Wray, Jr., Hugh Wray, Marvin Rice.

11. The next session to be held at Burlington Church.

12. A motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session. We wish to bow to our God with a thankful heart in keeping and blessing us to meet in peace and sweet fellowship with his people. We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Johnson for his noble service in furnishing ice and many other things he did in making it pleasant for us all. Mr. John Carter for water and many others who so whole-heartedly worked to make it a good association.

13. Benediction by T. F. Adams.

## VISITING MINISTERS

1. Elder Frank Pegram, Rt. 2, Box 61, Bassett, Va.
2. Elder L. G. Mishoe, Rt. 1, Myrtle Beach, S. C.
3. Elder S. T. Atkinson, 1601 Woodside Dr., High Point, N. C.
4. Elder W. E. Staley, Rt. 4, Asheboro, N. C.
5. Elder Jim Moody, 606 Robins St., Lexington, N. C.
6. Elder J. T. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 5, Marshville, N. C.
7. Elder Emmett Stone, Fieldale, Va.
8. Elder T. T. Brammer, 208, Lester Rd., Collinsville, Va.
9. Elder Garland Payne, Dobson, N. C.
10. Elder Ed Hall, Victor St., Eden, N. C.
11. Elder Troy Hill, Rt. 4, Box 188, Galax, Va.
12. Elder T. F. Adams, Willow Springs, N. C.
13. Elder S. J. Sauls, Aversboro Rd., Garner, N. C.
14. Elder L. P. Martin, Roxboro, N. C.
15. Elder Jack Hawkins, Hurdle Mills, N. C.
16. Elder Charlie Thomas, 50 Morris Ave., Danville, Va.
17. Elder A. A. Doss, Rt. 1, Evington, Va.
18. Elder Jack Pulliam, Spray, N. C.
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28. Elder Jacob Mosley, New Port News, Va.
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30. Elder Sam Gilbert, P. O. Box 2629, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## LICENTIATES:

31. J. M. Stevenson, 704 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, N. C.
32. J. D. Wade, Star Route, Radford, Va.
33. Elishie Stowe, Rt. 3, Stoneville, N. C.

If there is a minister overlooked by the preaching committee, will you please report to the Association Clerk?

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

(a) No business came before this committee.

(b) Preaching Committee report:

### Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder H. F. Dagenhart

Sermon by Elder G. W. Hill, text Matt. 16:16

### Saturday Afternoon:

Sermons by—Elder Jack Hawkins, no special text

Elder J. H. Carter, Matt. 23:3

Elder Melvin Shelton, St. John 8:58

Elder J. G. Gardner, Eph. 3:8

Elder Garland Payne, the Power of God

Benediction by Elishie Stowe

### Sunday Morning at Stand:

Invocation by Elder C. S. Brown

Sermons by—Elder Owen Kennedy, 1 Peter 1:18

Elder S. T. Atkinson, the Love of God

Elder L. P. Martin, Luke 19:5

Elder L. G. Mishoe, A God of Purpose

### Sunday Afternoon:

J. T. Jones, The Word of God  
Elder S. J. Sauls, Psalm 109:30  
Elder Jim Moody, Matt. 7:24  
Elder Troy Hill, good remarks  
Elder Frank Pegram, good remarks  
Elder A. A. Doss, good remarks  
Benediction by L. P. Martin

### Monday:

Invocation by L. G. Mishoe  
Elder Allen Johnson, John 10:25  
Elder T. F. Adams, Prov. 9:1  
Elder H. D. Prilliman, Deut. 32:2  
Elder Sam Gilbert, The Voice of God  
Elder Charlie Thomas, Mark 16:15  
Benediction by G. W. Hill

#### (e) Finance Committee reports:

Received from churches .....	\$620.00	
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Distribution:		
Preparing and printing and mailing minutes .....	\$ 60.00	
General expenses .....	280.00	
Donations to ministers according to distance .....	330.00	\$670.00

### OBITUARY

In memory to loved ones that have fallen asleep since  
our last association.

Bunker Hill—Sister Cora Lawrence

Wolf Island—Brother J. W. Stone

Oak Forest—Brother Charlie Doss

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Burlington	Wade Barham, Otis Cobb, Marvin Rice, Currie Barnwell, alt. ....	1	1	Sun. of Meeting						Tot. Membership	Contribution		
Sardis	Porter Newman, Aaron Middleton, Ike Newman, Ollie Neal, alt. ....	4	4	By Exp. & Bap.									
Bunker Hill	Crews Vance, Seth Biggs, John Lee, Coy Vance, alt. ....	3	1	Rec'd by Letter									
Winston-Salem	C. L. Allen, W. H. Wilson, C. S. Brown, Sister Joseph Smith, alt. ....	2	1	Restored to Fel.									
Wolf Island	Dorsey Weeks, Henry Tate, J. H. Owens, O. J. Wray, Jr., alt. ....	1	1	Dis'd by Letter									
Oak Forest	C. L. Allen, Altie Cockman, Bennie Cockman, Sis. Kate Doss, alt. ....	1	1	Excluded									
		1	1	Deceased									
		35	35										
		\$132.00	\$132.00										
		13	136.00										
		53	155.00										
		19	40.00										
		124	52.00										
		127	105.00										

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR
Burlington	R. B. Hawkins, 1548 Albright Ave., Burlington	1st Sun. in May and Nov.	G. W. Hill, H. D. Wray
Sardis	Ollie S. Neal, Stokesdale, N. C.	4th Sun. in May	J. G. Bardner
Bunker Hill	Madie Mckaughan, RFD Kernersville, N. C.	3rd Sun. in May and Nov.	J. G. W. Hill
Winston-Salem	B. C. Clinard, Box 1000 Winston-Salem, N. C.	2nd Sun. in April and Aug.	J. C. Dunbar, C. Brown
Wolf Island	O. J. Wray, Jr., Box 2401, Greensboro, N. C.	2nd in May and Oct.	G. W. Hill, R. D. Bell
Oak Forrest	Louise Caviness, Summerfield, N. C.	4th Sun. in June and Nov.	A. B. Barham







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OF THE  
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OF THE  
Salem  
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*Burlington Church*

ALAMANCE COUNTY, BURLINGTON, N. C.

JUNE 14, 15, 16,

❧[1969]❧

Next session convenes with Sardis Church, located on  
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before the third Sunday in June, 1970.

**OFFICERS**

ELDER G. W. HILL - Moderator, Greensboro, N. C.  
ELDER A. B. BARHAM - Clerk, Burlington, N. C.  
ELDER B. C. WRAY - Ass't Clerk, Cedar Grove, N. C.



## *Proceedings*

### **Of the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Salem Primitive Baptist Association, Entertained By Burlington Church**

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder H. D. Wray and Elder G. W. Hill.

3. After an intermission of one hour, the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder J. G. Gardner.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in Statistical Table.

5. The Association, being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder G. W. Hill, Moderator; Elder A. B. Barham, Clerk; and Elder B. C. Wray, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters. None.

7. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

(A) Arrangements: Morris Apple, Wade Barham.

(B) Preaching: J. H. Owens, Otis Cobb.

(C) Finance: Seth Biggs, Porter Newman, Alti Cockman.

8. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:

Abbotts Creek: Elder S. T. Atkinson and wife, Elder Jim Moody and wife, Elder W. E. Staley and wife, and many others.

Bear Creek: Minutes.

Black Creek: Brother Caraway and wife, Sister Barbara Caraway, Brother Fernie Wood.

Blue Ridge: Elders H. D. Prilliman, T. T. Brammer, Brother George Jamerson, and others.

Laurel Springs: Elders Garland Payne, Troy Hill and wife, Brother George Fulk, Brother Lacy Mosley and wife, and others.

Little River: Elders T. F. Adams, Allen Johnson, J. S. Saul, and others.

Lower Country Line: Elders L. P. Martin and wife, Jack Hawkins and wife, Hurbert Browning and wife, Wallis Oakley and wife, many others.

Lower Mayo: Elders J. G. Gardner, Jack Pulliam and wife, A. A. Doss and wife, many others.

Mates Creek: Minutes.

Mill Branch: Elder J. H. Carter, Brother Liston Vaugh, Brother Brown.

New River: Brother Smith and wife, Sister Pearl Gardner, Brother Elbert Kirkman.

Seven Mile: Elder B. L. Godwin and wife, Brother A. B. McLamb and wife, Brother C. W. Woods, and others.

White Oak: Elders Eugene Sheppard, Owen Kennedy, Brother M. M. Gray and wife, many others.

Yellow River: Sister Virginia Allen.

Mewborn Church: H. H. Hodges and wife.

Banister Springs Church: Elder Melvin Shelton and wife and others.

Newport News Church: Elder Jacob Mosley, Brother Clark Parrish, Brother Worley, and others.

Glenwood Park Church: Minutes.

9. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Closed by B. C. Wray.

## MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder J. H. Carter.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

4. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of our minutes printed.

5. Allowed the Clerk \$60.00 for preparing, printing and mailing of minutes.

6. On motion, Elders T. F. Adams, J. C. Dunbar were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association to our correspondents when none of our members are present.

7. On motion it was agreed that we insert in our minutes Glenwood Park Church.

8. On motion, the Finance Committce was retained until



all expenses were paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the minutes.

9. Messengers who visited sister associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

10. Correspondents were appointed to the following associations:

Abbott's Creek: G. W. Hill, H. F. Dagenhart, C. F. Farmer, Clark Parrish, Wade Barham.

Bear Creek: G. W. Hill, C. L. Allen, Clark Parrish.

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White Oak: Otis Cobb, Wade Barham, Marvin Rice, B. C. Wray, Clark Parrish.

Yellow River: H. F. Dagenhart, H. D. Wray, A. B. Barham, O. J. Wray, Jr.

11. The next session to be held with Sardis Church, on Highway 220, four miles east of Madison, N. C.

12. The reading of the minutes was omitted by motion, then to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

13. We wish to bow to our God in thanks in blessing us

to meet in peace and fellowship with His people.

We wish to express our thanks to the principal of the Haw River School, also the janitor and maid of the school who so whole-heartedly worked to make it so pleasant for us to have a good meeting. Also we wish to thank the Sheriff department for working traffic for us and many others who worked to make it a good Association for us all.

14. Benediction by Elder T. F. Adams.

#### OBITUARY

They have finished the race that was set before them.

SARDIS—Sister Mandy Grissom

BUNKER HILL—Deacon Noah Garner

WINSTON-SALEM—Sister C. E. Reich

WOLF ISLAND—Sister Annie Davis

OAK FORREST—Sister Rosa Cockman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

(A) No business before this committee.

(B) Preaching Committee report:

##### Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder H. F. Dagenhart

Sermon by H. D. Wray, text Deut. 10:14

Elder G. W. Hill, text Tim. 4:16

##### Saturday Afternoon:

Elder Garland Payne, Acts 2:26

Elder James Gardner, Isaiah 53:1

Elder H. D. Prilliman, Psalm 127:1

Benediction by Elder Allen Johnson

##### Sunday Morning:

Invocation by Elder L. P. Martin

Sermon by Elder Eugene Shepard, text, The power of God

Elder S. T. Atkinson, good remarks

Brother W. C. Noles, Eph. 1:22

Elder L. P. Martin, Prov. 16:9

Elder Troy Hill, The Love of God

##### Sunday Afternoon:

Elder Owen Kennedy, Acts 9:11

Elder Jim Moody, good remarks

Elder A. A. Doss, St. John 16:1

Elder B. L. Godwin, good remarks

Benediction by Elder Emmet Stone

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Invocation by Elder J. H. Carter  
Sermon by S. J. Saul, The Works of God  
Elder J. H. Carter, 1 John 3:1  
Elder Melvin Shelton, 1 John 5:1  
Elder T. F. Adams, Mark 16:15, 16, 18  
Elder B. C. Wray, good remarks  
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### (c) Finance Committee Reports:

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Distribution:		
Preparing, printing and mailing minutes .....	\$ 60.00	
General expenses .....	346.00	
Donation to ministers according to distance .....	298.00	\$704.00

## VISITING MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

### Elders:

T. A. Johnson, 301 County Ave., Dunn, N. C.  
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# STATISTICAL TABLE

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CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR	Sun. of Meeting						
				By Exp. & Bap.	Rec'd by Letter	Restored of Fel.	Dis'd by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Tot. Membership
Burlington .....	Otis Cobb, Wade Barham, M. A. Apple, Dace Fitch, alt. ....	1st Sun. in May and Nov. ..	G. W. Hill, H. D. Wray	1	...	...	...	...	...	34 \$150.00
Sardis .....	Porter Newman, Ollie Neal, Pattie Collins, Aaron Middleton, alt. ....	4th Sun. in May .....	J. G. Bardner	4	...	...	...	...	...	112 125.00
Bunker Hill .....	Seth Biggs, Crew Vance, W. C. Parrish, E. D. Crews, alt. ....	3rd Sun. in May and Nov. ....	G. W. Hill	3	3	...	...	...	...	155 143.00
Winston-Salem .....	Flossie Wilson, W. H. Wilson, Sis. J. C. Smith, B. C. Clinard, alt. ....	2nd Sun. in April and Aug. ..	J. C. Dunbar, C. Brown	2	...	...	...	...	...	119 50.00
Wolf Island .....	Henry Tate, O. J. Wray, Jr., Fred Talley, Dorsey Meeks, alt. ....	2nd in May and Oct. ....	G. W. Hill, R. D. Bell	2	...	...	...	...	...	123 60.00
Oak Forest .....	Alti Cockman, C. L. Allen, Vernie Cockman, Elsie Stewart, alt. ....	4th Sun. in June and Nov. ....	G. W. Hill and A. B. Barham	4	...	...	...	...	...	126 105.00

Contributions







**Minutes**  
of the  
**SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION**  
of the  
**SALEM**  
**Primitive Baptist Association**  
HELD WITH  
**SARDIS CHURCH**  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, MADISON, N. C.  
JUNE 20-21-22  
**1970**

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Next session convenes with Bunker Hill Church, located  
on Highway 66 near Kernersville, N. C., on  
Saturday before the third Sunday in June, 1971

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**OFFICERS**

**ELDER G. W. HILL** - Moderator, Greensboro, N. C.  
**ELDER A. B. BARHAM** - Clerk, Burlington, N. C.  
**ELDER B. C. WRAY** -  
Ass't. Clerk, Cedar Grove, N. C.



**PROCEEDINGS**  
*Of the Sixty-First Annual Session of the*  
*Salem Primitive Baptist Association*  
*Entertained By*  
**SARDIS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder S. T. Atkinson.
2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder J. G. Gardner and Elder B. C. Wray.
3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Claude Brown.
4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in Statistical Table.
5. The Association, being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder G. W. Hill, Moderator; Elder A. B. Barham, Clerk; and Elder B. C. Wray, Assistant Clerk.
6. Called for petitionary letters.
7. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees.
  - (A) Arrangements: C. S. Brown, H. Tate, Marvin Rice, A. B. Barham, C. L. Allen, Coy Vance.
  - (B) Preaching: J. H. Owens, W. A. Barham, Ike Newman.
  - (C) Finance: Porter Newman, Seth Biggs.
8. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:
  - ABBOTT'S CREEK: Bro. Jessie Trogdon, Bro. Norden Trogdon, Elder W. E. Staley, Elder S. T. Atkinson & wife, and others.
  - BEAR CREEK: Elder Jimmie Jones & wife, Bro. Elbert Haward.
  - BLACK CREEK: Bro. Paul Caraway & wife, Bro. J. M. Stevens & wife and others.
  - BLUE RIDGE: Elder H. D. Prilliman, Elder T. T. Brammer, Elder L. L. Cassell, Elder Layton Wingfield, and others.
  - LAUREL SPRINGS: Was not seated at this time on the advice of the correspondents.
  - LITTLE RIVER: Bro. E. T. Jones, Sister Eva Pearce, Elder T. F. Adams & wife, and others.
  - LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder Jack Hawkins, Bro. Everette Oakley, Bro. Wallace Oakley, Bro.

Ralph Norris, and others.

LOWER MAYO: Elder J. G. Gardner, Elder N. G. Hutchins, Elder Jack Pulliam, Elder A. A. Doss, and others.

MATES CREEK: Sister Rena Lake, Sister Gladys Brooks.

MILL BRANCH: Bro. L. M. Davis, Bro. Wilbur Brown, Elder J. H. Carter.

NEW RIVER: Elder J. S. Sechrist & wife, Bro. N. H. Quesenberry, and others.

SEVEN MILE: Bro. Carl W. Wood

WHITE OAK: Elder I. W. Shephard & wife, Bro. Hassell Jones, Bro. M. M. Gray & wife.

YELLOW RIVER: Sister Virginia Allen, Bro. Bobby Nelson

BANISTER SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder M. C. Merrick, Sister Estell Wilson.

9. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Closed by Elder B. C. Wray.

#### MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder J. H. Carter.
2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.
3. Reading of the Rules of Decorum was submitted.
4. Agreed to have 1000 copies of our Minutes printed.
5. Allowed the clerk \$90.00 for preparing, printing and mailing of the minutes.
6. On motion, Elders T. F. Adams and J. C. Dunbar were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association to our correspondents when none of our members are present.
7. On motion, the finance committee was retained until all expenses were paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the Minutes.
8. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.
9. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder G. W. Hill, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Alti Cockman, Bro. Otis Cobb, and Bro. W. C. Parrish.

BEAR CREEK: Elder G. W. Hill, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. Ed Lee, Elder C. S. Farmer.

BLACK CREEK: Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple.

BLUE RIDGE: Bro. J. H. Owen, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Otis Cobb, Bro. W. C. Parrish, Bro. Marvin Rice.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Bro. W. A. Barham, Elder C. S. Farmer,



Elder G. W. Hill, Bro. Otis Cobb.

LITTLE RIVER: Bro. J. H. Owens, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Ed Lee, Bro. Porter Newman.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. Porter Newman, Bro. Alti Cockman, Elder C. S. Farmer.

LOWER MAYO: Bro. Alti Cockman, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. Otis Cobb, Elder Hugh Wray, Elder G. W. Hill.

MATES CREEK: Bro. Alti Cockman, Elder G. W. Hill, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. Otis Cobb.

MILL BRANCH: Bro. Junior Wray, Bro. Alti Cockman, Bro. W. A. Barham.

NEW RIVER: Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. J. H. Owens, Elder Hugh Wray, Elder C. S. Farmer.

SEVEN MILE: Bro. Otis Cobb, Bro. Ed Lee, Elder G. W. Hill.

WHITE OAK: Bro. Alti Cockman, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Otis Cobb.

YELLOW RIVER: Bro. Junior Wray, Elder Hugh Wray, Bro. Marvin Rice.

10. The next session will be held with the church of Bunker Hill.
11. After the reading of the Minutes, a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.
12. We wish to bow to our God in thanks in bringing us and keeping us together in peace and fellowship with His people. Also, we want to express our heartfelt thanks to Mr. John Carter for his wholehearted interest in our welfare in obtaining the school building and many other things he has done for us. We wish to also thank all who have helped to make for a good Association. May the Lord continue His mercy with us all.
13. Benediction by Elder B. C. Wray.

Elder G. W. Hill, Moderator

Elder A. B. Barham, Clerk

## OBITUARY

BURLINGTON—Sister Dallie Tillman

Brother Johnnie Norris

SARDIS CHURCH—Sister Lizzie Bailey

OAK FORREST CHURCH—

Brother P. D. Everhart

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

(A) Arrangements: No business came before this committee.

(B) Preaching Committee report:

Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder S. T. Atkinson

Sermon by Elder J. G. Gardner, text Romans 11:33-45

Elder B. C. Wray, good remarks

Saturday Afternoon:

Elder J. S. Sechrist, text John 15:1-2

Elder M. C. Merrick, text Romans 20:4

Benediction by Elder W. E. Staley

Sunday Morning:

Invocation by Elder C. S. Farmer

Sermon by Elder L. L. Cassell, text John 1:1-3

Elder Jimmie Jones, text Isaiah 45:5-7

Elder L. P. Martin, text Psalms 121:3-5

Elder I. W. Shephard, good remarks

Sunday Afternoon:

Elder S. T. Atkinson, "The Power of God"

Elder T. T. Brammer, text Acts 27:25

Elder C. Thomas, good remarks

Elder A. A. Doss, good remarks

Elder Emmett Stone, good remarks

Benediction by Elder H. P. Somers

Monday Morning:

Invocation by Elder J. H. Carter

Sermon by Elder W. J. Puckett, good remarks

Elder T. F. Adams, text Isaiah 40:1-4

Elder J. H. Carter, "The Salt of the Earth"

Elder H. D. Prilliman, "The Battle is of the Lord"

Brother Fish, text St. John 3:1-4

Benediction by Elder Sam Gilbert

(C) Finance Committee report:

Received From Churches .....	\$689.00	
Received From Friends.....	28.00	\$717.00
Distribution:		
Preparing, Printing, Mailing Minutes .....	90.00	
Donations To Ministers According		
To Distance .....	360.00	
General Expenses .....	267.00	\$717.00

## VISITING MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Elders:

W. E. Staley, Rt. 4, Asheboro, N. C.

S. T. Atkinson, 1601 Woodside Ave., High Point, N. C.

J. S. Sechrist, 1934 Welch Rd., Mt. Airy, N. C.

M. C. Merrick, Blair, Virginia

L. P. Martin, Roxboro, N. C.  
 Jack Hawkins, Timberlake, N. C.  
 Charlie Thomas, 50 Morris St., Danville, Virginia  
 Layton Wingfield, Rt. 1, Ridgeway, Virginia  
 H. D. Prilliman, Collinsville, Virginia  
 W. J. Puckett, Pine Hall, N. C.  
 N. G. Hutchins, Stoneville, N. C.  
 J. G. Gardner, Stoneville, N. C.  
 T. T. Brammer, 208 Lester Rd., Collinsville, Virginia  
 I. W. Shephard, Rt. 1, Richland, N. C.  
 Emmett Stone, Fieldale, Virginia  
 L. L. Cassell, RFD, Bassett, Virginia  
 E. A. Doss, Evangton, Virginia  
 Sam Gilbert, P. O. Box 2629, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 J. H. Carter, S. Boundary St., Manning, S. C.  
 T. F. Adams, Willow Springs, N. C.  
 Jimmie Jones, Rt. 1, Box 298, Marshville, N. C.  
 Jack Pulliam, Eden, N. C.

#### Licentiates:

J. M. Stevens, 704 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, N. C.  
 Brother Fish, Fuquay-Varina, N. C.

### DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

#### Associations:

Abbotts Creek	
Elder C. T. Harward, Rt. 7, Sanford, N. C. ....	40
Bear Creek	
Elder W. C. Edwards, 1417 David Dr., Shelby, N. C. ....	30
Black Creek	
L. G. Brantley, Rt. 1, Box 67, Spring Hope, N. C. ....	35
Blue Ridge	
Noel Tilley, Rt. 1, Bassett, Va. ....	30
Lower Country Line	
Ruben C. Bowes, Rt. 4, Roxboro, N. C. ....	40
Little River	
C. L. Ogborn, Willow Springs, N. C. ....	40
Laurel Springs	
G. A. Fulk, Pilot Mountain, N. C. ....	30
Lower Mayo	
Elder Sam Gilbert, Box 2329, Winston-Salem, N. C. ....	30
Mates Creek	
N. E. Stanley, Box 193, Hardy Ky. ....	30
Mill Branch	
M. B. Paul, 703 N. Wilson Dr., Cheraw, S. C. ....	40
New River	
G. E. Duncan, Rt. 1, Radford, Va. ....	35
Seven Mile	
C. W. Wood, Rt. 1, Box 425, Spring Lake, N. C. ....	30

## Churches:

### White Oak

M. M. Gray, Rt. 2, Box 224, Jacksonville, N. C. .... 40

### Yellow River

W. L. Mobley, Buford, Ga. .... 35

### Mewborn Church

Elder J. M. Mewborn, Willow Springs, N. C. .... 20

### Banister Springs Church

Elder M. C. Merrick, Blair, Va. .... 20

### Glenwood Park Church

Elder W. E. Branch, Marion, Va. .... 20

University of N. C. Library, Chapel Hill ..... 1

## HOME MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

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Phone BR 2-1598

Elder A. B. Barham, 141 Dogwood Dr., Burlington, N. C. 27215

Phone 228-8435

Elder E. H. Birchett, 512 Hamilton St., Burlington, N. C. 27215

Phone 226-7848

Elder H. F. Dagenhart, 322 Ruffin St., Burlington, N. C. 27215

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Elder C. S. Farmer, RFD 4, Kernersville, N. C. 27284

Elder B. C. Wray, Cedar Grove, N. C. 27231; Phone 562-2312

Elder C. S. Brown, 3754 Ogburn Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

27105; Phone 767-0567

Elder H. D. Wray, 1409 Old Hickory Dr., Greensboro, N. C.

27404; Phone BR 3-5036

Elder H. P. Somers, 146 Brooks Rd., Reidsville, N. C. 27320

Phone 349-8832

## Licentiates:

Brother Willard Cobb, RFD, Box 175, Greensboro, N. C.

Brother John Gatewood, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.

3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.

4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.

5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.

6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.

7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.

8. No messenger shall address another in any other term or appellation other than the title of brother.

9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.

10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the other messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after any messenger, having a right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.

11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

### ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one only true and living God who rules all after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness

in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood, and that these three agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints, and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.



## NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR							
Burlington	Wade Barham, Morris Apple, Marvin Rice, Itis Cobb (Alt.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	32	126.00
Sardis	Porter Newman, Ollie Neal, Irene Newman, Ike Newman (Alt.)	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	190.00
Bunker Hill	Harry Mabe, Spencer Parrish, Coy Vance, John Lee (Alt.)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	150.00
Winston-Salem	W.L. Wilson, Sis. W.L. Wilson, Sis. Joseph Smith, B.G. Clinard	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	50.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, J. H. Owens, Elder H. P. Somers, O.J. Wray (Alt.)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	68.00
Oak Forrest	C.L. Allen, Alti Cockman, A.B. Barham, Katie Doss (Alt.)	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	100.00
CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR							
Burlington	R. B. Hawkins, 1548 Albright Ave., Burlington	1st Sun. in May and Nov.	G. W. Hill, H.D. Wray							
Sardis	Ollie S. Neal, Stokesdale, N. C.	4th Sun. in May	J. G. Bardner							
Bunker Hill	Madie McKaughan, RFD Kernersville, N.C.	3rd Sun. in May and Nov.	G. W. Hill							
Winston-Sal.	B. C. Clinard, Box 1000, Winston-Salem, N.C.	2nd Sun. in Apr. and Aug.	J.C. Dunbar, C. Brown							
Wolf Island	O. J. Wray, Jr., Box 2401, Greensboro, N.C.	2nd Sun. in May and Oct.	G.W. Hill, R.D. Bell							
Oak Forrest	Louise Caviness, Summerfield, N. C.	4th Sun. in June and Nov.	G. W. Hill and A. B. Barham							



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**SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION**  
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**SALEM**  
**Primitive Baptist Association**

Held With

**Bunker Hill Church**  
KERNERSVILLE, N. C.

**JUNE 19, 20, 21**

**1971**

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Next Session Convenes with Winston-Salem Church, To Be  
Held at Bunker Hill Church, Located On Highway 66 Near  
Kernersville, N. C. on Saturday Before The Third  
Sunday In June, 1972

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**OFFICERS**

Moderator: Elder Hugh D. Wray, 1718 Dublin Avenue,  
Greensboro, N. C. 27408

Clerk: Brother J. T. Lee, Box 11246, Durham, N. C. 27703

Assistant Clerk: Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr.,  
Rt. 4, Box 345, Burlington N. C. 27215

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## OBITUARY

BURLINGTON ----- Brother L. I. Fitch  
Sister Cora Rice

BUNKER HILL ----- Sister Maggie Stafford

WINSTON-SALEM -- Sister Susan Mehatie Burchett

OAK FORREST ----- Elder George W. Hill  
Elder A. B. Barham  
Brother V. B. Mills

## **PROCEEDINGS**

**Of the Sixth - Second Annual Session of the  
Salem Primitive Baptist Association**

**Entertained By**

### **BUNKER HILL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder S. T. Atkinson.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder C. S. Farmer and Elder E. H. Birchett.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder L. P. Martin.

4. Elder C. S. Farmer ask the Association who they would have serve as pro-tem officers. On motion, the Association elected Elder H. D. Wray, Moderator pro-tem; Brother John T. Lee, Clerk pro-tem; and Brother R. B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk pro-tem.

5. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

6. The Association being Organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator; Brother John T. Lee, Clerk; and Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk.

7. Called for petitionary letters.

8. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

(A) Arrangements: Marvin Rice, Porter Newman, E. D. Crews, Sis. Joseph Smith

(B) Preaching: J. H. Owens, C. L. Allen, Seth Biggs

(C) Finance: Morris Apple, Harry Wilson, Henry Tate

9. On motion, the Association agreed to print memorials in our minutes to our beloved Moderator, Elder G. W. Hill, and our beloved Clerk, Elder A. B. Barham. God has called them home. We believe our loss is their eternal gain.

10. On motion, the Association accepted the request of Mr. D. E. Barham of Gastonia, N.C., that a Memorial Fund be established in honor of his father, Elder A. B. Barham. Disbursements from this fund shall be at the discretion of

the Clerk of the Association and amount and used solely for the purpose of assisting visiting Ministers during the Association meetings annually.

This Memorial Fund shall be funded from contributions, and Mr. D. E. Barham donated \$100.00 to establish this fund.

This fund will be set up as a separate account. The Clerk will advise Mr. Barham annually as to disbursements and balance of the fund.

11. On motion, the Association appointed Elder Hugh D. Wray, Brother John T. Lee, and Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr., trustees of Association funds. These trustees were authorized to handle and disburse said funds as directed by the Association.

12. On motion, the association decided not to seat the Blue Ridge Association at this time.

13. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated.

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder S. T. Atkinson & wife, Bro. Northern Trogden, Elder W. E. Staley, Sis. Leman Granger, and others

BEAR CREEK: Elder W. C. Edwards, Elder Jimmy Jones, Bro. W. A. Haward

BLACK CREEK: Bro. Milton Stevens, Bro. Paul Carraway, Bro. Carl Lamb, Sis. Maggie Carraway, and others

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Roy Flippin, Elder Troy Hill & wife, Bro. George Fulk, Bro. George Flippin, and others

LITTLE RIVER: Elder S. J. Sauls, Elder Allen Johnson, Bro. Thomas Whitley, Bro. LeLand Prince & wife, and others

LOWER COUNTY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder Jack Hawkins, Elder B. C. Wray, Bro. Hubert Browning, and many others

LOWER MAYO: Elder Sam Gilbert, Elder Albert Doss, Elder Richard Willis, Bro. Henry Shelton, and others

MATES CREEK: Minutes

MILL BRANCH: Minutes

NEW RIVER: Elder J. S. Sechrist, Bro. J. J. Duncan & wife, Bro. Oscar Surratt, Bro. Harvey Gardner, and others

SEVEN MILE: Bro. Graham Jackson, Bro. C. W. Wood

WHITE OAK: Elder I. W. Sheperd, Elder Owen Kennedy,



Elder Eugene Sheperd, Elder H. A. Young, and others  
YELLOW RIVER: Minutes

BANISTER

SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder M. C. Merritt, Sis. Estell Wilson

GLENWOOD

PARK CHURCH: Minutes

NEWBERN CHURCH: Bro. Hodges & wife

14. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Closed by Elder Jack Hawkins.

### MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder C. S. Brown.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

4. Agreed to have 1000 copies of our minutes printed.

5. Allowed the Clerk \$120.00 for preparing, printing, and mailing of Minutes.

6. On motion, Elder T. F. Adams and J. C. Dunbar were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association to our correspondents when none of our members are present.

7. On motion, the finance committee was retained until all expenses were paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the Minutes.

8. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

9. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Alti Cockman, Bro. Otis Cobb, Bro. W. C. Parrish

BEAR CREEK: Elder C. S. Farmer, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. Ed Lee

BLACK CREEK: Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Ed Lee

BLUE RIDGE: Appointed all ordained authority of the Salem Association as messengers to observe the order.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder C. S. Brown, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Otis Cobb, Bro. W. C. Parrish, Bro. Alti Cockman.

LITTLE RIVER: Bro. J. H. Owens, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Ed Lee, Bro. Porter Newman.

LOWER COUNTY LINE: Elder C. S. Farmer, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. Porter Newman, Bro. Alti Cockman, Bro. John Lee.

LOWER MAYO: Elder H. D. Wray, Bro. Alti Cockman, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. Otis Cobb, Bro. W. A. Barham.

MATES CREEK: Bro. Alti Cockman, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. Otis Cobb.

MILL BRANCH: Bro. O. J. Wray, Jr., Bro. Alti Cockman, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. C. L. Allen.

NEW RIVER: Elder H. D. Wray, Elder C. S. Farmer, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. J. H. Owens.

SEVEN MILE: Bro. Otis Cobb, Bro. Ed Lee, Bro. John Lee.

WHITE OAK: Elder H. D. Wray, Bro. Alti Cockman, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Otis Cobb.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder H. D. Wray, Bro. O. J. Wray, Jr., Bro. Marvin Rice.

10. The Next Session Will be held with the church of Winston-Salem at Bunker Hill Church.

11. After the reading of the Minutes, a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

12. We wish to bow to God in thanks in bringing us and keeping us together in peace and fellowship with His people. Also we want to express our heartfelt thanks to the Piney Grove Fire Dept. and the Beeson's Cross Roads Fire Dept. for their kind assistance in parking cars for us. We desire to also thank all who have helped to make for a good Association. May the Lord continue His mercy with us all.

13. Benediction by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator

Brother John T. Lee, Clerk

## MEMORIAL TO ELDER GEORGE W. HILL

On the 22nd day of June, 1897, a man child named George was born to the late Joel and Mary Hill of Pilot Mountain, Surry County, North Carolina. He grew up to manhood under the guiding hand of his saintly parents.

In the year 1925 he was drafted into the service of his Lord whom he served with humble boldness. His counsel was with wisdom; his advise was worthy of consideration. He had a good report from without and within. He stood firm in the doctrine of predestination of all things, salvation by grace, and the resurrection of the bodies of all men. These principles were first with him in the presence of friends or foe. He loved his brethren at home and abroad. Their welfare was his concern.

Elder Hill served the Salem Association for 32 years as Moderator without fame or favor, but with a heart of love and fellowship. His services were called for from the mountains to the coast. He never refused his service in visiting the sick or burying the dead, no matter how hot or cold the weather, or poor the people in material things of this life.

At the time Brother Hill was called from this life, he had the pastoral care of four churches in the Salem Association, which loved him for Christ's sake.

We fill to say that our dear brother, pastor and moderator has fallen asleep in his Lord, which Brother Hill so sweetly declared is the way, the truth, and the life. We have not lost him, but just separated in the body for awhile until the fulfilling of time when his Lord shall call the body from the grave and bring it forth with the likeness of His to forever be with Him in that world of love that has no end.

It was on the morning of November 21, 1970, that Elder G. W. Hill was discharged from the trials of this world by the Captain of his salvation, saying, "Well done my servant; enter into the joys of everlasting peace." He apparently fell asleep without pain or fear to await the awakening day. He leaves to mourn his passing his dear companion, Sister Ada Fulk Hill, who has so faithfully stood by him — a support to him in the trials of this life. Also two noble sons, George, Jr., and Frank T. Hill, a lovely daughter, Mary Ann Hill Oakley. They all loved Daddy very much. Also one sister, Mrs. Daisie Dezern, three

brothers, Elder Troy Hill, Mr. Brady Hill, and Mr. Ed Hill, and many other relatives and friends.

We trust that it is the will of Him that brings light out of darkness and maketh the storm calm to comfort the hearts of all that feel the passing of Brother Hill so keenly. May the thought of the resurrection of our bodies remove the sorrow from our hearts, that we be made to say, "Roll on ye wheels of time and bring that joyful day."

The funeral of Elder Hill was by Elder T. F. Adams and Elder L. P. Martin. Brother Hill was laid to rest at Bunker Hill Cemetery beneath a beautiful mound of flowers to await in peace the day of all days.

Humbly submitted,

A. B. Barham

### MEMORIAL TO ELDER A. B. BARHAM

Wherein it has pleased almighty God to call from our midst our dearly beloved and highly esteemed brother, A. B. Barham, one of God's humble servants. People from the east coast to the west coast mourn the loss of Elder Barham. He was a faithful and useful servant of the most high God, and to His people, that Elder Barham was made to love. He always stood ready to lend a helping hand to the needy.

Brother Barham leaves to mourn his passing, his dear wife, Sister Sudie Barham, also four wonderful sons, three sisters, three brothers, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. In addition are the great host of brothers and sisters of the churches he served and all over this land and country who mourn his death. He was a friend to everybody and loved by all that knew him.

Elder Barham was blessed to serve faithfully as Clerk of the Salem Association for many years.

Brother Barham departed this life on May 19, 1971, at 9:30 P.M. His funeral was conducted by Elder L. P. Martin and Elder H. D. Wray on Friday, May 21, 1971.

May we all be given to bow in humble submission to the will of Him that works all things after the counsel of His own will, for this God makes no mistakes.

"Thou rest of the weary and hope of the lonely

Lord Jesus my saviour. I come unto thee;  
O' give me thy welcome, and let me come gladly,  
And bless with forgiveness so rich and so free.

I come heavy laden; my sins they are many,  
But thou hast procured a full pardon for me;  
Thy grace is sufficient for all and for any  
That look for salvation and succour in thee,

Deliver from coldness, and let me live nearer,  
Thy praise and thy glory that I may show forth,  
Give sweetness and love that will make thyself dearer,  
That I may rejoice in thy infinite wroth.

And so let me rest in thyself, my dear saviour,  
And prove the almighty succour and save;  
To me give rich grace, that in all my behaviour  
I more of thy meekness and lowliness have.

For He came to earth to save,  
Conquered death, hell and the grave.  
And ascended up above,  
Where all is joy, peace and love.

In the resurrection morn,  
He will come to earth again  
To carry His jewels home,  
For ever with Him to reign,

In love, joy, peace and gladness,  
All around the throne of God,  
To behold His smiling face,  
With Him in His blessed abode."

H. F. Dagenhart



## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

### (A) Arrangements:

No business came before this committee.

### (B) Preaching Committee report:

#### Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder S. T. Atkinson

Sermon by Elder C. S. Farmer — "The Love of God"

Elder E. H. Birchett — "Predestination of all Things"

#### Saturday Afternoon:

Elder W. C. Edwards — "Praise to God"

Elder M. C. Merrick — good remarks

Elder Jack Hawkins — "The Sovereignty of God"

Brother George Flippin — "The Bride of Christ"

Elder W. E. Staley — Good Remarks

Benediction by Elder Troy Hill

#### Sunday Morning:

Invocation by Elder John Gatewood

Sermon by Elder E. A. Doss — "The Way, The Truth,  
and The Life"

Elder Owen Kennedy — text - St. John 14:1 - 6

Elder L. P. Martin — text - Psalms 31:15

Elder Troy Hill — text - Revelation 7:17

#### Sunday Afternoon:

Elder Jimmy Jones — text - St. Luke 7:19 - 23

Elder J. S. Sechrist — text - St. Luke 9:57 - 58

Elder B. C. Wray — "The Depravity of Man"

Elder Jack Pulliam — text - Isaiah 59:1

Benediction by Elder Roy Flippin

#### Monday Morning:

Invocation by Elder C. S. Brown

Sermon by Elder H. A. Young — text - Song of Solo-  
mon 2:1 - 5

Elder S. T. Atkinson — "The Salvation of the Lord"

Elder Sam Gilbert — "It is Finished"

Elder N. G. Hutchins — good remarks

Benediction by Elder R. L. Willis

### (C) Finance Committee Report:

Received from Churches .....	\$568.00	
Received from Friends .....	\$ 82.00	\$650.00
Distribution:		
Preparing, printing, Mailing Minutes .....	\$120.00	
Donations to Ministers According to Distance	\$270.00	
General Expenses .....	\$260.00	\$650.00



## ELDERS:

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### ASSOCIATIONS:

Abbott's Creek	
Elder C. T. Haward, Rt. 7, Box 886, Sanford, N.C. 27330	40
Bear Creek	
Elder W. C. Edwards, 300 Peggy Lane, Mathews, N.C.	30
Black Creek	
C. Aaron Creech, Rt. 2, Kenly, N.C.	35
Blue Ridge	
Noel Tilley, Rt. 1, Box 350, Fieldale, Virginia 24089	30
Lower Country Line	
Ruben C. Bowes, Rt. 4, Roxboro, N.C. 27573	40
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Thomas R. Whitley, 909 Wade Ave., Garner, N.C. 27529	40
Laurel Springs	
George A. Fulk, Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041	30
Lower Mayo	

Elder S. L. Gilbert, P.O. Box 4391, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105	30
Mates Creek	
Elmer Smith, Box 34, McAndrews, Ky.	30
Mill Branch	
M. B. Paul, 703 North Wilson Dr., Cheraw, S. C. 29520	40
New River	
G. E. Duncan, Rt. 1, Radford, Virginia 24141	35
Seven Mile	
C. W. Wood, Rt. 1, Box 425, Spring Lake, N.C.	30
White Oak	
M. M. Gray, Rt. 2, Box 176, Jacksonville, N.C.	40
Yellow River	
W. L. Mobley, Rt. 1, Box 440, Buford, Ga. 30518	35

### CHURCHES:

Banister Springs Church	
Elder M. C. Merrick, Rt. 1, Blair, Virginia 24527	20
Glenwood Park Church	
Elder W. E. Branch, Rt. 2, Marion, Virginia	20
Newbern Church	
Elder J. M. Mewbern, Willow Springs, N.C. 27592	20

### OTHERS:

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Brother O. J. Wray, Jr., 905 Magnola St., Greensboro, N.C. 27408	

## RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. Only one person shall **speak** at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strickly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.
4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.
5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.
6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.
7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.
8. No messenger shall address another in any other term or appellation other than the title of brother.
9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and Called over as often as the Association requires.
10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the other messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after any messenger, having a right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.
11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood, and that these three agree in one.
2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works.
3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant

of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints, and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.
5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.
6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.
7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.
8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.
10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.
11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.
12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.
13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

## CHURCHES NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS

Contribution

Sunday of Meeting  
Received by Baptism  
Received by Letter  
Restored To Fellowship  
Dismissed by Letter  
Excluded  
Deceased  
Total Membership

Burlington	M. A. Apple, Marvin Rice, R. B. Barham, Otis Cobb (alt.)	1	1	0	0	0	2	30	\$121.00
Sardis	Ike Newman, Harry Wilson, Porter Newman, Sis. Ollie Neal (alt.)	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	\$ 78.00
Bunker Hill	Seth Biggs, John Lee, Coy Vance, E. D. Crews (alt.)	3	1	1	0	0	1	56	\$183.00
Winston-Salem	T. Blaylock, W. H. Wilson, Sis. Glenna Brown, Sis. J. Smith (alt.)	2	4	0	0	0	1	22	\$ 50.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, Dorsey Meeks, J. H. Owens, O. J. Wray, Jr. (alt.)	2	0	0	0	0	0	23	\$ 63.00
Oak Forrest	C. L. Allen, Alti Cockman, Vernie Cockman, Sis. V. Medley (alt.)	4	1	0	0	2	0	3	\$ 73.00

## CHURCHES CLERKS AND ADDRESSES COMMUNION TIME PASTOR

Burlington	R. B. Hawkins, 1548 Albright Ave., Burlington, N.C.	1st Sun. in May & Nov.	H. D. Wray
Sardis	Ollie S. Neal, Stokesdale, N.C.	4th Sun. in May	J. G. Gardner
Bunker Hill	Madie McKaughan, R.F.D., Kernersville, N.C.	3rd Sun. in May & Nov.	C. S. Farmer
Winston-Salem	B. C. Clinard, Box 1000, Winston-Salem, N.C.	2nd Sun. in Apr. & Aug.	C. S. Brown
Wolf Island	O. J. Wray, Jr., Box 2401, Greensboro, N.C.	2nd Sun. in May & Oct.	H. D. Wray, R. D. Bell
Oak Forrest	Louise Caviness, Summerfield, N.C.	4th Sun. in June & Nov.	H. D. Wray







*Minutes*  
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**Primitive Baptist Association**  
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# PROCEEDINGS

Of The Sixty-Third Annual Session of the

Salem Primitive Baptist Association

Entertained By

## WINSTON-SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder Roy Flippin.
2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder John Gatewood and Elder C. S. Brown.
3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder H. G. Cox.
4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.
5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator; Elder John T. Lee, Clerk; and Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk.
6. Called for petitionary letters.
7. On motion, the Rules of Decorum were read.
8. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:
  - (A) Arrangements: R. B. Hawkins, Henry Tate, Crews Vance, Sister Viola Medley, Sister Glenna Brown.
  - (B) Preaching: Ike Newman, Seth Biggs, C. L. Allen.
  - (C) Finance: W. A. Barham, Carl Kirkman, J. H. Owens.
9. On motion, the Association appointed Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee and Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr. to continue as trustees of the Association funds.
10. Messengers who were appointed to the Blue Ridge Association to observe the order were invited to report.

The following reported:

Brother W. A. Barham: Observed peace and order.

Brother M. A. Apple: Observed peace and order.

Brother O. J. Wray: Observed peace and order.

Elder Hugh D. Wray: Observed peace and order.
11. On motion, the Association decided not to seat the Blue Ridge Association on advice of our correspondents.
12. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder S. T. Atkinson and wife; Elder W. E. Staley, Elder Jim Moody, Brother Jesse Trogden, and others.

BEAR CREEK: Elder Jimmy Jones, Brother W. A. Haward, Brother Gordon Thomas and wife.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Paul Lamm, Brother G. R. Holland, Brother Paul Carraway.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Troy Hill, Elder Roy Flippin, Elder George Flippin, Brother George Fulk, and others.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder T. F. Adams and wife, Brother T. R. Whitley, Brother L. S. Prince and wife, Elder T. A. Johnson, and others.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder Jack Hawkins, Elder B. C. Wray, Brother Hubert Browning, and others.

LOWER MAYO: Elder J. G. Gardner, Elder S. L. Gilbert, Elder A. A. Doss, Elder Richard D. Willis, Elder Jack Pulliam, and others.

MATES CREEK: Minutes.

MILL BRANCH: Elder H. G. Cox, Elder J. H. Carter, Elder Lane Horne, Brother George Paul.

NEW RIVER: Elder J. S. Sechrist, Brother J. J. Duncan, Brother G. E. Duncan and wife, Brother A. Smith and wife, and others.

SEVEN MILE: Brother Graham Jackson, Brother C. W. Wood, Brother T. B. Barefoot and wife, Sister Morton.

WHITE OAK: Elder I. W. Shepard and wife, Elder Eugene Shepard and wife, Sister Mattie Edwards.

YELLOW RIVER: Sister C. L. Ford.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn.

13. On motion, the Association decided not to seat Banister Springs Church and Glenwood Park Church.

14. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Closed by Elder J. S. Sechrist.

### MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder S. T. Atkinson.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 1000 copies of our minutes printed.

4. Allowed the Clerk \$120.00 for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, Elder T. F. Adams and Elder J. C. Dunbar were appointed to continue to represent the Salem Association to our correspondents where none of our members are present.

6. On motion, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the minutes.

7. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

8. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Brother W. A. Barham, Brother Seth Biggs, Brother O. J. Wray, Jr.

BEAR CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Brother C. L. Allen, Brother W. A. Barham.

BLACK CREEK: Elder John T. Lee, Brother C. L. Allen, Brother W. A. Barham, Brother M. A. Apple.

BLUE RIDGE: Brother J. H. Owens, Brother Henry Tate, Brother M. A. Apple, Brother Ike Newman, Brother W. A. Barham.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder C. S. Brown, Brother W. A. Barham, Brother Alti Cockman, Brother C. L. Allen.

LITTLE RIVER: Brother J. H. Owens, Brother W. A. Barham, Brother Seth Biggs, Brother Henry Tate, Brother C. L. Allen.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Brother Marvin Rice, Brother Alti Cockman, Brother J. H. Owens, Brother W. A. Barham.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Brother Alti Cockman, Brother Marvin Rice, Brother W. A. Barham, Brother J. H. Owens, Brother Porter Newman, Brother Harry Wilson.

MATES CREEK: Elder John T. Lee, Brother M. A. Apple, Brother C. L. Harryman.

MILL BRANCH: Brother O. J. Wray, Jr., Brother Alti Cockman, Brother W. A. Barham, Brother C. L. Allen.

NEW RIVER: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Brother Ike Newman, Brother Porter Newman.

SEVEN MILE: Elder John T. Lee, Brother W. A. Barham, Brother O. J. Wray, Jr., Brother C. L. Allen.

WHITE OAK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Brother Alti Cockman, Brother M. A. Apple.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Brother O. J. Wray, Jr., Brother Henry Tate, Brother W. A. Barham, Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr.

9. The next session will be held with the church of Wolf Island.

10. After the reading of the Minutes, a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

11. We desire to beg God for a thankful heart that we may thank Him for His grace and mercy to us. It is our prayer that He continue to keep us together in peace and fellowship with His saints. We acknowledge that we in no wise can keep ourselves, but believe and trust in an all wise, all powerful, and merciful God, who is the giver of every good and perfect gift.

Also we want to express our heartfelt thanks to the Piney Grove Fire Dept. and the Beeson's Cross Roads Fire Dept. for their kind assistance in parking cars for us. We desire to also thank all who have helped to make for a good Association.

May the Lord continue His mercy with us all.

12. Benediction by Elder C. S. Brown.

Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator

Elder John T. Lee, Clerk.



## OBITUARY

BURLINGTON ..... Sister Minnie M. Birchett  
Sister Ella Hardy  
BUNKER HILL ..... Deacon H. E. (Ed) Lee  
WINSTON-SALEM ..... Sister Earl Parrish

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

### (A) Arrangements:

No Business came before this committee.

### (B) Preaching Committee report:

#### Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder Roy Flippin.  
Sermon by Elder John Gatewood ..... Romans 5:1-6  
Elder C. S. Brown ..... Proverbs 9:1

#### Saturday Afternoon:

Elder Lane Horne ..... St. John 9:19-23  
Elder J. M. Mewborn ..... I Samuel 17:33-37  
Elder Jack Hawkins ..... Ephesians 6:13  
Benediction by Elder J. T. Jones.

#### Sunday Morning:

Invocation by Elder J. T. Jones.  
Sermon by Elder Jack Pulliam ..... Ephesians 1:4  
Elder J. H. Carter ..... Proverbs 16:1-2  
Elder L. P. Martin ..... Psalms 100:3  
Elder Ike Shepard ..... Jeremiah 1:5

#### Sunday Afternoon:

Elder Eugene Shepard ..... Hebrews 2:13  
Elder Jimmy Gardner ..... I Corinthians 15:51  
Elder J. S. Sechriest ..... Acts 2  
Elder Troy Hill ..... Psalms 40:2  
Elder Jimmy Jones ..... Amos 6:1  
Benediction by Elder L. P. Martin.

#### Monday Morning:

Invocation by Elder S. T. Atkinson.  
Sermon by Elder Allen Johnson ..... 116 Psalm  
Elder W. E. Staley ..... Revelation 22:1-6  
Elder Sam Gilbert ..... Exodus 28:29-30  
Benediction by Elder N. G. Hutchins.



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# **STATISTICAL TABLE** **CHURCHES                      NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS**

CHURCHES	CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. Meet.	Rec. by Bap.	Rec. by Let.	Res. to Fel.	Dis. by Let.	Excluded	Dec'd	Tot. Mem.	Cont.
Burlington	W. A. Barham, R. B. Hawkins, E. H. Birchett, R. B. Barham, Sr. (alt.) -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	\$115.00
Sardis	Porter Newman, Harry Wilson, Ike Newman, Sis. Ollie Neal (alt.) -----	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	95.00
Bunker Hill	Seth Biggs, Carl Kirkman, Crews Vance, Spencer Parrish (alt.) -----	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	56	207.00
Winston-Salem	Sis. Spease, Sis. Brown, Sis. Slauter, Sis. Wilson (alt.) -----	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	75.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, J. H. Owens, Dorsey Meeks, Fred Taylor (alt.) -----	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	66.00
Oak Forrest	C. L. Allen, Alti Cockman, Sis. V. Medley, Vernie Cockman (alt.) -----	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	87.00





# MINUTES

OF THE  
SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE

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HELD WITH

Wolf Island

Primitive Baptist Church

Rockingham County, N. C.

June 16, 17 and 18, 1973

New Session Convened With Oak Forest Church  
On Wolf Island Church Grounds, Located 2 Miles  
North Of Rouseville, N. C. Just Off U. S. 29-A Near  
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On Saturday Before The Third Sunday In June, 1974

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# PROCEEDINGS

## Of The Sixty-Fourth Annual Session Of The SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Entertained By

### WOLF ISLAND PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder C. S. Farmer.
2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder H. P. Somers and Elder O. J. Wray, Jr.
3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder L. P. Martin.
4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.
5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator; Elder John T. Lee, Clerk; Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk; and Brother C. L. Allen, Assistant Clerk pro tem for this session.
6. Called for petitionary letters.
7. On motion, reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.
8. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:
  - (a) Arrangements: Porter Newnam, C. L. Allen, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Harry Mabe, C. H. Wilson, Henry Tate.
  - (b) Preaching: Otis Cobb, Elder C. S. Farmer.
  - (c) Finance: J. H. Owens, M. A. Apple, Ike Newnam.
9. On motion, the Association appointed Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, and Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr. to continue as trustees of the Association funds.
10. On motion, the Blue Ridge Association and the Bear Creek Association were not seated.
11. On motion, Lawyer Springs Church was seated as a visitor. Present from Lawyer Springs Church were Elder Jimmy Jones, Brother Wilson Jones and wife.
12. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder S. T. Atkinson, Elder James Moody, Elder Ralph Gaines, Bro. Max Freeman.

BLACK CREEK: Bro. Paul Carraway and wife, Bro. D. F. Carraway.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Troy Hill and wife, Bro. George Fulk, Bro. Lacy Moseley and wife, Sis. Roy Flippin, and others.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder T. A. Johnson, Elder S. J. Sauls, Elder R. L. Fish, Bro. T. R. Whitley and wife, Bro. Donnie Carroll, Bro. E. T. Jones.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder B. C. Wray,

Elder Jack Hawkins, Bro. Hubert Browning, and many others.  
LOWER MAYO: Elder J. G. Gardner, Elder S. L. Gilbert, Elder W. J. Puckett, Elder Jack Pulliam, Elder R. L. Willis, Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder T. E. Stowe.

MATES CREEK: Minutes.

MILL BRANCH: Elder J. H. Carter, Bro. Wilbur Brown, Bro. L. M. Davis, Bro. George Paul.

NEW RIVER: Bro. G. E. Duncan and wife, Bro. Cecil Quesenberry and wife, Sis. Harris, Sis. A. E. Smith.

SEVEN MILE: Bro. Graham Jackson, Bro. C. W. Wood. ,

WHITE OAK: Elder Eugene Shepard and wife, Bro. M. M. Gray and wife, Sis. Huffman.

YELLOW RIVER: Minutes.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn.

13. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Closed by Elder J. M. Mewborn.

### Monday Morning

1. The Association was opened by Elder S. T. Atkinson.
2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.
3. Agreed to have 1000 copies of our minutes printed.
4. Allowed the Clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.
5. On motion, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the minutes.
6. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.
7. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

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8. The next session will be entertained by Oak Forest Church to be held at the Wolf Island Church grounds.
9. After the reading of the Minutes, a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.
10. We desire to thank God for His tender mercy and glorious grace to us in keeping us together in peace and fellowship with His saints. It is our prayer that we be kept humble and at the feet of our brethren and sisters. We confess that we are totally dependent creatures before an all wise, perfect, independent, Holy God. We desire to thank God for the gift of His Son, Christ Jesus, who is our hope of salvation, He is our all and all. Also we wish to thank God for the many kind brethren, sisters, and friends who have helped to make for a good Association. May the God of all grace continue His mercy with us all.
11. Benediction by Elder S. L. Gilbert.

Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator

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## OBITUARY

WINSTON-SALEM ..... Elder John Gatewood  
 WOLF ISLAND ..... Brother Fred Talley  
 OAK FOREST ..... Sister Marrie Sissie Ann Gourley

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

**(A) Arrangements:**

No business came before this committee.

**(B) Preaching Committee Report:**

**Saturday Morning: -----**

Invocation by Elder C. S. Farmer.

Sermon by Elder H. P. Somers ..... St. John 19:30

Elder O. J. Wray, Jr. .... Proverbs 19:21

**Saturday Afternoon:**

Elder J. M. Mewborn ..... St. Luke 2:25

Elder Jack Hawkins ..... Salvation By Grace

Benediction by Elder Eugene Shepard

**Sunday Morning:**

Invocation by Elder L. G. Stewart.

Sermon By Elder Eugene Shepard ..... Good Remarks

Elder J. H. Carter ..... Deuteronomy 7:7

Elder L. P. Martin ..... Ruth 1:15-17  
 Ephesians 1:11

**Sunday Afternoon:**

Elder A. A. Doss ..... St. John 10:11

Elder B. C. Wray ..... Romans 16:17

Elder Jimmy Jones ..... Mercy of God

Benediction by Elder Jack Pulliam.

**Monday Morning:**

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Sermon by Elder R. L. Fish ..... St. Matthew 16:13-18

Elder C. T. Harward ..... Psalms 121:7-8

Elder Troy E. Hill ..... Psalms 31

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**SALEM**  
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HELD WITH  
**Oak Forest Primitive Baptist Church**  
GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
JUNE 15, 16, and 17,  
**1974**

Next Session Convenes With The Burlington Church  
Located On James Street, Burlington, North Carolina  
Saturday Before The Third Sunday In June, 1975

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CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTORS
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Sardis	Ollie S. Neal, Stokesdale, N. C.	4th Sunday in May	J. G. Gardner
Bunker Hill	Madie McKaughan, 1804 Hwy. 66 South, Kernersville, N. C.	3rd Sun. in May & Oct.	John T. Lee
Winston-Salem	B. C. Clinard, Box 1000, Winston-Salem, N. C.	2nd Sun. in Apr. & Nov.	Claude S. Brown
Wolf Island	O. J. Wray, Jr., Box 2401, Greensboro, N. C.	2nd Sun. in May & Oct.	Hugh D. Wray & H. P. Somers
Oak Forest	C. L. Allen, 827 Old Salisbury Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.	4th Sun. in June & Oct.	Hugh D. Wray

# *Proceedings*

## **Of The Sixty-Fifth Annual Session of the SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Entertained By**

### **OAK FOREST PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder McLane Horne.
2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder Hugh D. Wray and Elder H. P. Somers.
3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Ralph Gaines.
4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.
5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator; Elder John T. Lee, Clerk; and Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk.
6. Called for petitionary letters.
7. On motion, reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.
8. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:  
(A) Arrangements: Porter Newman, Thomas Blaylock, Harry Mabe, Dorsey Meeks, Vernie Cockman, Richard B. Barham, Sr.  
(B) Preaching: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Carl Kirkman, Harry Wilson.  
(C) Finance: W. A. Barham, Henry Tate, Seth Biggs.
9. On motion, the Association appointed Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, and Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr. to continue as trustees of the Association funds.
10. On motion, the Blue Ridge Association, the Bear Creek Association, and all their correspondents were not seated and dropped from our minutes.
11. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:  
ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder S. T. Atkinson, Elder Ralph Gaines, Bro. Max Freeman, Bro. Otis Hall, Bro. Taylor and wife.  
BLACK CREEK: Minutes.  
LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Troy Hill and wife, Elder George Flippin, Bro. George Fulk, Bro. C. E. Lowe and wife, Bro. Howard Puckett and wife, Bro. Ray Payne.  
LITTLE RIVER: Elder Curtis Parrish, Elder R. L. Fish, Bro. Thomas Whitley, Bro. John Green, Bro. Donnie Carroll and wife, Bro. J. M. Raper and wife.  
LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder B. C. Wray, Elder E. H. Birchett, Bro. Reuben Bowes, Bro. Everette Hill, Bro. G. L. Blalock, Bro. J. Isaac Hill, Bro. Wallace Oakley, Bro. George Walk-

er, Bro. Victor Walters, and many others.

LOWER MAYO: Elder J. G. Gardner, Elder S. L. Gilbert, Elder W. J. Puckett, Elder Jack Pulliam, Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder N. G. Hutchins.

MATES CREEK: Minutes.

MILL BRANCH: Elder McLane Horne, Bro. George Paul, Bro. Liston Vaught and wife.

NEW RIVER: Elder J. S. Sechriest and wife, Bro. G. E. Duncan and wife, Bro. O. L. Surratt and wife, Sis. Steller Dalton, Bro. J. D. Wade.

SEVEN MILE: Elder Jack Hawkins, Bro. Graham Jackson.

WHITE OAK: Elder Eugene Shepard, Elder Horace Bryan, Bro. E. J. Davis, Sis. Hill Edwards.

YELLOW RIVER: Minutes.

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder J. T. Jones and wife, Elder W. C. Edwards, Bro. Wilson Jones.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn, Sis. Hodges.

12. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Closed by Elder L. P. Martin.

### MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder C. S. Farmer.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 1000 copies of our minutes printed.

4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the minutes.

6. On motion, the Association agreed to purchase an amplifier. Appointed Brother M. A. Apple to keep and maintain the unit.

7. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

8. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. Marvin Rice.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Marvin Rice.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder C. S. Farmer, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. C. L. Harryman, Bro. Richard B. Barham, Sr., Bro. Robert Hawkins, Bro. Marvin Rice.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder John T. Lee, Bro. J. H. Owens, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. Marvin Rice.



LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder John T. Lee, Bro. J. H. Owens, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Ike Newnam, Bro. Richard B. Barham, Sr., Bro. Marvin Rice.

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YELLOW RIVER: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder H. P. Somers, Bro. Henry Tate.

9. The next session will be entertained by the Burlington church.
10. After the reading of the Minutes, a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.
11. May we be blessed to thank God for His grace and mercy toward us. He has brought us together in peace and love, and blessed us with a good Association. We desire to beg unto Him that He continue to watch over us, guide us, and keep us humble and at the feet of our brethren and sisters. We acknowledge that we are poor, unworthy, sinful creatures, who can in no wise keep ourselves, but must stand dependent before a perfect, independent, all wise, Holy God. All praise, and honor, and glory be unto Him forevermore.

12. Benediction by Elder J. G. Gardner.
- Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator  
Elder John T. Lee, Clerk  
Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk

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OBITUARY

BURLINGTON .....	Deacon Otis Elmo Cobb
WINSTON-SALEM .....	Brother John Marsh
WOLF ISLAND .....	Brother N. B. Stone

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

### (A) Arrangements:

No business came before this committee.

### (B) Preaching committee report:

#### Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder McLane Horne.

Sermon by Elder Hugh D. Wray, Isaiah 54:17

Elder H. P. Somers, St. Luke 24:45

#### Saturday Afternoon:

Elder Jack Hawkins, I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Elder Curtis Parrish, I Corinthians 2:2

Elder J. S. Sechriest, Romans 8:35-39

Benediction by Elder Troy Hill

#### Sunday Morning:

Invocation by Elder L. G. Stewart

Sermon by Elder J. G. Gardner, I Corinthians 1:18

Elder L. P. Martin, Genesis 3:24

Elder Horace Bryan, 2 Timothy 1:4

#### Sunday Afternoon:

Elder W. C. Edwards, The Captain of Our Salvation

Elder J. M. Mewborn, Isaiah 28:9-11

Brother J. D. Wade, Isaiah 40:1

Elder B. C. Wray, Salvation by Grace

Benediction by Elder J. T. Jones

#### Monday Morning:

Invocation by Elder C. S. Farmer

Sermon by Elder R. L. Fish, St. John 14:27

Elder George Flippin, The Trumpet of the Gospel Sounds

Elder Sam L. Gilbert, Genesis 2:2

Elder N. G. Hutchins, Resurrection of the Dead

Benediction by Elder R. L. Fish

### (C) Finance Committee report:

Received from Churches .....	\$701.00	
Received from Friends .....	5.00	\$706.00

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#### Distribution:

Preparing, Printing, Mailing Minutes .....	\$135.00	
Purchase of Amplifier .....	152.98	
Donations to Ministers According to Distance .....	280.00	
General Expenses .....	138.02	\$706.00

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## VISITING MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

### ELDERS:

S. T. Atkinson, 1601 Woodside Ave., High Point, N. C. 27260  
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## RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.
4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.

5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.

6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.

7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.

8. No messenger shall address another in any other term or appellation other than the title of brother.

9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.

10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the other messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after any messenger, having a right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.

11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

### ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood, and that these three agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints, and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

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# STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Rec. by Baptism	Rec. by Rel.	Rec. by Letter	Res. to Fel.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Mem.	Contribution
Burlington	W. A. Barham, H. F. Dagenhart, Richard Barham, M. A. Apple, Alt. -----	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	26	\$140
Sardis	Ike Newnam, Porter Newnam, Harry Wilson, Sister Neal, Alt. -----	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	108
Bunker Hill	Harry Mabe, Seth Biggs, Carl Kirkman, C. L. Harryman, Alt. -----	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	180
Winston-Salem	W. H. Wilson, Sis. J. C. Smith, Thomas Blaylock, Sis. Slaughter, Alt. -----	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	75
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, Dorsey Meeks, O. J. Wray, Jr., J. H. Owens, Alt. -----	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	78
Oak Forest	Alti Cockman, Homer Trollinger, Vernie Cockman, C. L. Allen, Alt. -----	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	17	120















